FAILURE

Was the Sortie of the British Troops From Mafeking.

Display of Gallantry Was Made

But the Queen's Troops Were Not Able to Dislodge the Boers From Their Positions Where They Had Intrenched Themselves.

London, Jan. 6.—The war office has received, through General Forestier-Walker at Cape Town, the following dispatch from Colonel Baden-Powell, dated Mafeking, Dec. 26:

"We attacked one of the enemy's works, endeavoring to push back the cordon northward. Our force consisted of three guns, two squadrons of the protectorate regiment, one of the Bechuanaland rifles, armored trains, etc. The enemy had strengthened their works during the night and doubled the garrison since the last reconnaissance.

"Nevertheless, our attack was carried home and pressed home with the greatest possible gallantry and steadiness under a very hot fire. But all efforts to gain the interior by escalade failed, the fort being practically impregnable.

"Our attack only withdrew after six of our officers and a large number of men had been hit. Nothing could have exceeded the courage and dash displayed. The general situation remains unchanged, and the health and spirits of the garrison are very satisfactory."

"I regret to report the following casualties: Killed—Captain R. J. Vernon, Captain H. C. Sanford, Lieutenant H. C. Paton, 18 non-commissioned officers and troopers. Wounded—Captain Charles Fitzclarence, 23 non-commissioned officers and troopers. Prisoners—Three troopers."

General Forestier-Walker points out that while the dispatch gives all the names, it fails to show that six officers were hit.

Sympathy For Boers.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 6.—At meetings of the state central committee of the Democratic, Populist and free silver representatives it was agreed to hold three state conventions to select delegates to the national convention at Lincoln, Mach 19. The Populist committee adopted resolutions to the effect that it would be wise for the national Populist convention to meet at the same time and place as the Democratic convention. The Democratic committee was addressed by W. J. Bryan, and at his suggestion a resolution of sympathy with the Boers was passed.

No Substantial Gains.

London, Jan. 6.—No decisive operation is reported from South Africa, military activity being confined to points of subsidiary importance. In the central theater of operations the British apparently have secured no substantial gains. The only dispatch of dramatic interest is the narrative of useless gallantry at the sortie from Mafeking, where the stormers threw themselves hopelessly against strongly defended Boer works.

For British Army.

Cincinnati, Jan. 6.—There will be shipped from Cincinnati 100 equipments for a cavalry troop to go directly to South Africa for the British. The Cincinnati concern secured a part of a big contract for these equipments, sub-let by a concern at Winnipeg.

Firing at Ladysmith.

London, Jan. 6.—A dispatch from Frere camp, dated Friday, Jan. 5, says: "There has been firing at Ladysmith and at Colenso. A strong cavalry reconnaissance, under Lord Dundonald, proceeded westward this morning toward Springfield, where firing is proceeding."

Gibson Wounded.

Rensburg, Jan. 6.—Lieutenant Gibson of the Inniskillings is among the wounded.

Contest Committee Organize.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 6.—The organization of the contest committees, followed by the promulgation of a set of rules to govern those bodies during their sittings has put everything in readiness for the attorneys of Goebel and Taylor to prepare their contests and defense. The Republican members are complaining at the short time allowed, ten days, in which to prepare their defense, and also because only oral testimony is to be admitted as evidence.

Death of Dr. Hammond.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Dr. William A. Hammond, former surgeon general of the army, died here. Dr. Hammond conducted a sanitarium here for some years. He had a notable and somewhat checkered career. He was on the retired list at the time of his death, but at one time lost his position in the army, but was restored after a hard fight.

Investigating Brown's Record.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 6.—The grand jury is now investigating charges that J. H. Brown of Battle Creek, president of the state live stock sanitary commission, has drawn pay from the state for testing and inspecting cows while at the same time charging dairymen for performing the service.

Smallpox at State Institution.

Delaware, O., Jan. 6.—Three new cases of smallpox were discovered at the State Girls' Industrial home.

The Weather.

For Ohio and Indiana—Showers on the lakes; fresh southwesterly winds.

For West Virginia and Kentucky—Threatening; southerly winds.

SUCCESSFUL RAID.

Six Robbers Loot a Store In Defiance of the Citizens.

Yates Center, Kan., Jan. 6.—Details of the robbery at Neosho Falls have reached here. Soon after midnight six men rode into the town of 700 population and dismounted in front of the store of J. Bishop. Four of the men posted themselves as sentries, and the other two broke open the front door and proceeded to demolish the safe with explosives. Several citizens were aroused and hurried toward the store, but were stopped by the guards, who were armed with guns. It took the robbers about 40 minutes to finish the work. A crowd gathered and several citizens were armed, but nobody interfered with the robbery. The robbers rode away with $1,000 in cash and a large amount of other plunder. Not a shot was fired at them.

Verdict For Mrs. Prunier.

New York, Jan. 6.—The case of Mrs. Malvina Prunier of Burlington, Vt., against Mrs. Lillian Ash of New York, whom she sued for $75,000 damages for alienating the affections of her husband, Fred J. Prunier, was decided when the jury awarded Mrs. Prunier $15,000. Mrs. Ash is the residuary legatee of the late William Campbell, the millionaire wall paper manufacturer. Prunier is a professional nurse and nursed Campbell. He admitted that from Campbell's death in December, 1896, to January 1, 1898, he had no other [illegible] he had known as Mrs. Campbell. He said that he was still in Mrs. Ash's service.

Professor Woolsey's Views.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 6.—Professor Theo. S. Woolsey of the chair of international law at Yale university, discussing the questions arising out of the British seizures of the American flour and German vessels, said: "In the case of the seizure of American flour the one country cannot afford nor can the other country permit any such principle as this, which Great Britain, in its extremity, seems to be clutching at. It is apparent that she is laying down a terribly dangerous precedent for herself." Professor Woolsey preferred not to express a detailed opinion as to the seizures of German vessels until the facts had become more manifest.

New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., Jan. 6.—Uhrichsville-Dennison Home Telephone company, Uhrichsville, $40,000; Canal Dover Home Telephone company, Canal Dover, $40,000; Saint Paris Telephone company, Saint Paris, $15,000; Elk Fork Coal company, McArthur, $50,000; Corvin Oil company, Cleveland, $50,000; Nokes Catch Basin Manufacturing company, Cleveland, $100,000; Bay Zinc company, Cleveland, $25,000; Manhattan Pleasure club, Sandusky; Concord Township Anti-Horse Thief association, Frankfort; Fay Stocking company, Elyria, increase from $50,000 [illegible]

Last Days of the Year Notable For Heavy Failures.

New York, Jan. 6.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: "Failures in 1899 were 9,393 in number, with liabilities of $123,132,679. The last days of the year added a few to the number, and some millions to the known liabilities of firms and banks which failed close to the end, so that commercial defaults reached $90,879,889, of which $30,792,164 were in manufacturing; $48,924,771 in trading, and $11,162,954 in brokerage, promoting and other commercial liabilities. Failures for the week have been 273 in the United States against 243 last year, and 25 in Canada against 24 last year."

Whallen-Harrell Bribery Case.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 6.—There were no sensational developments in the Whallen-Harrel attempted bribery matter. No indictments against Whallen and Ryan were returned. Whallen, through his attorney, filed a long petition, demanding an immediate trial. The petition does not go to the merits of the bribery charges, but asks that the box alleged to contain the money be produced in court and there opened. The petition was not verified, and a rule was granted, on motion of the commonwealth, requiring him to make oath to it. Whallen's friends in the senate say he cannot be tried before that body on the statutory charge of attempting to bribe a senator, as Harrell was only a member-elect at the time.

Arguments Heard.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 6.—Judge Cantrill heard argument in the suit of Democratic State Election Commissioners Poynitz and Fulton to enjoin Mackoy and Cochran, Governor Taylor's appointees, from qualifying. A decision will be rendered early next week. It is generally believed the court will grant the injunction, but will also dissolve it pending an appeal to the court of appeals.

A Satisfactory Audience.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Secretary Hay has received a cablegram from Ambassador Choate at London stating that he had an eminently satisfactory interview with Lord Salisbury relative to the seizures of American goods by British warships.

Insane on Religion.

Batavia, O., Jan. 6.—While returning from a typical old-fashioned Methodist revival at Old Bethel church, Bantam, Miss Christy, organist and Sunday school teacher, became insane.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Prices for Jan. 5.

Cleveland.

Hogs—Yorkers, $4 50; mediums, $4 55; heavies, $4 55@4 60; good pigs, $4 40@4 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Good to best lambs, $5 60@5 70; fair to good, $5 25@5 50; good to choice wethers and yearlings, $4 00@4 25; fair to good mixed sheep, $3 50@4 50.

Cattle—Good to choice fat smooth steers, 1,050 to 1,200 lbs., $4 80@5 10; good to choice fat smooth lighter steers, $4 50@4 75; green coarse and rough steers, 1,000 to 1,300 lbs., $4 40@4 65; thin half fat steers, $3 30@4 20; common light butcher stuff, $3 25@3 50; good heifers, $4 40@4 75; common and fair, $3 25@4 00; butcher cows, $2 00@3 75; bulls, $3 00@4 00. Calves—Tops, $7 25; fair to good, $6 50@7 00.

Chicago.

Cattle—Good to choice, $5 35@5 60; poor to medium, $4 20@5 20; mixed steckers, $3 40@3 75; selected feeders, $4 20@4 90; good to choice cows, $3 60@4 90; heifers, $3 50@5 00; canners, $2 25@3 00; bulls, $2 60@4 05; fed Texas beeves, $4 10@5 90. Calves—$4 00@7 50.

Hogs—Mixed and butchers', $4 20@4 52½; good to choice heavy, $4 40@4 52½; rough heavy, $4 20@4 35; light, $4 20@4 42½.

Sheep and Lambs—Native wethers, $4 40@5 05; lambs, $4 50@6 25; western wethers, $4 25@4 75; western lambs, $5 50@6 25.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 67½@68½c. Corn—No. 2, 31c. Oats—No. 2, 22½c.

New York.

Cattle—Steers, $4 50@5 00; tops, $5 00@5 25; oxen, $4 45@5 30; bulls, $3 25@4 70; cows, $2 00@4 25.

Calves — Veals, $5 00@9 00; barnyard calves, $5 50.

Sheep and Lambs — Sheep, $3 00@4 50; lambs, $5 75@6 70; culls, $4 50@5 25.

Hogs—$4 80@4 90; choice light state hogs and pigs, $4 90@5 00.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 75c. Corn—No. 2, 40½c. Oats—No. 2, 29½c.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Choice, $6 00@6 35; prime, $5 70@5 90; good, $5 25@5 60; tidy butchers', $5 00@5 35; common, $4 00@4 75; bulls, stags and cows, $2 00@4 50; fresh cows, $25 00@50 00.

Hogs—Prime mediums and heavies, $4 55@4 60; heavy Yorkers, $4 50@4 55; light Yorkers and pigs, $4 40@4 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Choice sheep, $4 50@4 65; good, $4 40@4 50; fair, $4 00@4 25; choice lambs, $6 00@6 15; common to good, $4 25@5 00.

Buffalo.

Cattle—Butchers', $4 25@5 00; shipping, $4 75@5 50; tops, $5 50@6 00; cows and heifers, $3 75@4 25; stockers and feeders, $3 25@4 40. Calves—$6 00@8 50.

Hogs—Yorkers, mediums and pigs, $4 65; heavy, $4 65@4 70; yearlings, $4 75@5 25.

Sheep and Lambs—Best lambs, $6 25@6 30; fair to good, $5 75@6 00; culls and common, $3 50@5 25; mixed sheep, $4 25@4 65; culls and common, $3 00@3 25; choice yearlings, $4 75@5 00.

Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 71c. Corn — No. 2 mixed, 33½c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 26@26½c. Rye—No. 2, 60c.

Lard—$5 55. Bulk meats—$5 45. Bacon—$6 25.

Hogs—$3 80@4 50. Cattle—$2 75@5 35. Sheep—$2 50@4 00. Lambs—$4 50@5 75.

Toledo.

Wheat—No. 2, 69½c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 28½c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 24c. Rye—No. 2, 57c. Cloverseed—$4 85.

Baltimore.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 28@20c. Eggs—Fresh, 21c.

CLOSE

Is Being Wound

The Net Which Will Encircle Molineaux.

His Letters in Evidence

Are Proving Very Damaging to His Cause.

Several Bank Tellers Testify That the Address on the Poison Package Was His Hand Writing.

New York, Jan. 6.—First on the witness stand at the trial of Roland B. Molineux was Paying Teller Gilbert D. Sayers of the Shoe and Leather bank, who was positive that Molineux wrote the address on the poison package.

Frank S. Hunt, a Newark, N. J., tailor, who made the suit clothes for Molineux, testified that the chest measurement was 32 inches. The evidence is considered significant, because of the fact these measurements indirectly connect Molineux with the writing on the diagnosis blank furnished by the Marston Remedy company, which was signed "H. C. Barnet."

One of the most interesting witnesses of the day was William W. Scheffler, a manufacturer of cosmetics. He identified the letter sent by Molineux to Mrs. Scheffler informing her that he was to be married next day, but the marriage was so sudden that it was quite a romance, in fact.

This particular letter was addressed "My Dear Sadie," and on account of the high social standing of Mrs. Scheffler, and that the fact that the district attorney's office obtained possession of the correspondence in a fashion most mysterious, the incident has attracted considerable attention.

Mr. Scheffler said that he and his wife had known Molineux for four or five years; that Molineux had taken tea at his house, and that he was friendly with the defendant.

Son of Poisoned Woman.

Howard A. Adams, son of the late Mrs. Adams, testified in detail concerning the incident which occurred at the Adams house on the day of the murder. He asserted emphatically that his mother did not drink, and explained that he had been in Connecticut during 1898, recovering from injuries sustained by being caught in a flywheel. He did not return to the Adams apartments until the day of the murder, and consequently knew nothing concerning the incidents leading up to the crime.

One of the most important witnesses was Charles D. Allan, Molineux's private secretary. It was Allan who signed letters for Molineux, "per C. D. A." He had studied chemistry and had served in the laboratory of Molineux. Asked if there were many poisons in the laboratory, he replied: "Yes, barrels of them." Among the poisons which he mentioned specifically were paris green, chrome yellow, English vermillion, dry arsenic in kegs and quantities of mercury. Allan identified a letter which he wrote to the Studio Publishing company, 1620 Broadway, New York city, signed "Roland B. Molineux, per C. D. A.," an one that he wrote personally.

He claimed that Molineux was looking for the names of consumers of dry colors. The letter was written according to instructions, in the ordinary course of business, but the significance of the incident lies in the fact that 1620 Broadway is the address of the Koch letter box agency, and it is claimed that it was from this letter that Koch learned the address of Molineux, and sent the defendant a circular offering to lease a private letter box—an offer which it is claimed Molineux afterwards accepted.

The witness would not swear, however, that Molineux ever saw the letter to the Studio Publishing company, but he did testify that he saw a copy of the magazine sent for on the desk of Molineux subsequent to the opening up of the correspondence. Several bank officials testified, as handwriting experts, that the address on the poison package was written by Molineux.

Harry Gibson's Plans.

Cincinnati, Jan. 6.—Harry Gibson of this city, the champion middle distance cyclist of the world, who was the star of the League of American Wheelman last year, has announced his intention to join the National Cycling association. He will ride his first race under that association when he meets Harry Elkes, the hour record holder, in a 25-mile moter paced match race at Boston, April 17. Gibson will condition himself in this country in the spring and will leave for Paris [illegible]

He Vigorously Protests Against Those Who Have "Hounded" Him.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Mr. Roberts of Utah continued his argument after the recess. When he sought to read published comment tending to show the motive of the "crusade" and "cause" against him, Chairman Tayler stopped him. The committee had nothing to do with any crusade, Mr. Tayler said, but was trying to ascertain one fact, namely, whether Mr. Roberts is a polygamist. Mr. Roberts vehemently exclaimed against those who had "hounded" him. They were not the bankers, merchants, lawyers and other substantial citizens of Utah, but they were in the main eastern missionaries who had gone to Utah to oppose Mormonism.

At one point Representative McPherson of the committee asked: "Under your faith was the taking of plural wives merely allowable or was it required?" "It was mandatory," replied Mr. Roberts, "according to the view of leading Mormon authorities."

Mr. Roberts continued until 4:30 p. m., when he asked that the hearing go over, having spoken five hours. The committee thereupon adjourned.

The Pullman Estate.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Robert T. Lincoln and Norman B. Ream, executors of the estate of George M. Pullman, were allotted as compensation for their services the sum of $425,000. The order was entered by Judge Batten in the probate court. This is said to be the largest amount in fees ever allowed executors of any estate handled by the probate court. Another order was made fixing the widow's award at $20,000. Under ordinary circumstances this award would probably not have been over half this sum, but Mrs. Pullman moved the court for assignment named and was joined in the request by her daughters, Mrs. Florence Pullman Lowden and Mrs. Harriet Pullman Carolan, who represented that it is the purpose of their mother to apply the whole amount of the widow's award in the erection of a monument in Graceland cemetery to the memory of her late husband. It is said that the estate, which was listed at about $8,000,000 when the will was probated, will now figure up to nearly $14,000,000.

Clear Sailing For Pearce.

Indianapolis, Jan. 6.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, is back from Pittsburg, where he went for the purpose of attempting, with others, to adjust the strike of printers. He says that nothing was accomplished. Chris Evans, national organizer for the mine workers, announced that he will not stand for election to any national office at the coming convention. He says there are about 250 candidates for the various offices, and that it would be better if three local unions indorsed a man before he could accept a nomination. H. J. Short of Knightsville, Ind., nominated for secretary against W. C. Pearce, has withdrawn. This leaves the field clear for Pearce for a fourth term.

Verdict In Braznell Mine.

Uniontown, Pa., Jan. 6.—The coroner's jury in the Braznell mine horror, after three hours' deliberation, rendered the following verdict: "We find from the evidence that the mine foreman of said mine was negligent in failing to see that the mine was in a safe condition before permitting workmen to enter. We also believe that the fire boss of said mine was negligent in failing to make a daily verbal report to the mine foreman, and we believe both the mine and fire boss to be incompetent to perform their respective duties."

Burial Service Modified.

Indianapolis, Jan. 6.—There is an important conference of high officers of the Knights of Pythias here. These men constitute a special committee to revise and modify several laws of the uniform rank of the Knights of Pythias supreme lodge. The burial service will be greatly modified. The work of the committee will be submitted to the supreme lodge meeting in Detroit, Mich., next August for approval.

Whisky Properties Mortgaged.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 6.—The Kentucky Distilling company, known as the whisky trust, mortgaged its 38 distilleries, located in this state, to the Central Trust company of New York for $5,000,000 at 5 per cent, the bonds to run 20 years and to be gold bearing. It was the largest mortgage ever recorded here and required $2,500 in war revenue stamps.

Tramps Burned.

Hamilton, O., Jan. 6.—It is believed two tramps perished during the burning of the famous white barn on the Fox farm, a roost for hobos. Other tramps were scorched.

Nash Will Attend.

Columbus, O., Jan. 6.—Chairman Philbrick of the press committee has received a letter from Hon. George K. Nash, in which the governor-elect promises to attend the Shanty club smoker at the Great Southern hotel on Jan. 8.

Turf Winners.

At New Orleans—San Durango, Adjutor, Nekornis, Andes, Wolhurst.

At San Francisco—Genus, Loving Cup, White Fern, Geyser, Good Hope, Alice [illegible]

OTIS

Sends Another Jolly to the War Department.

Tells of Rescue of Prisoners

From the Fillipinos, Which Was Accomplished by American Troops in Northwest Luzon.---The Yorktown Lieutenant Among the Rescued.

Washington, Jan. 6.—After a silence of several days General Otis is able to notify the war department of the success of the military operations in northwest Luzon.

The main object was the rescue of the American prisoners, which the insurgent took with them in their flight. Although General Otis does not specify Lieutenant Gilmore, United States navy, by name, the wording of his message is taken to mean that that officer was among the list of rescued prisoners.

In the absence of a detailed statement from the admiral as to the personality of the prisoners, the officials of the navy department have prepared the following statement which, although to be believed to be correct, is subject to amendment by Admiral Watson:

"American naval prisoners in the hands of the Filipinos and rescued by Colonel: Captured from the Mariveles—William Juraschka, boatswain's mate. Captured from the Urdanetta and believed to have been just released—Benjamin J. Greene, coxswain; Edward Burke, ordinary seaman; George Daniel Powers, apprentice, first class; James Farley, fireman. Captured from the Yorktown's boat and believed to have been released—Lieutenant J. C. Gilmore, William Walton, chief quartermaster; John Ellsworth, coxswain; Lyman Paul Edwards, landsman; Paul Vindolt, sailmaker's mate; Silvio Brisolez, landsman; Albert Peterson, apprentice, and Fred Anderson, landsman."

Reichman's Antecedents.

Leavenworth, Kan., Jan. 6.—Captain Carl Reichman, Seventeenth infantry, just appointed as the United States military attache with the Boer army, is from a distinguished German family. He came to America in 1881 and in the same year at Fort Leavenworth enlisted in the regular army as a private. Within three years he passed to the grades of corporal, sergeant and second lieutenant, and since then his promotions have been in the regular order. He was graduated from the Fort Leavenworth infantry and cavalry school with the class of '89, and after a few years was assigned to duty at this school as an instructor in the department of military art.

Horses Cremated.

Lafayette, Ind., Jan. 6.—A fire in West Lafayette destroyed one life. John Lynch, who had been sleeping in the livery stable, and 21 horses were cremated. The stable was destroyed and the Record newspaper plant was wrecked, with some damage to the adjoining buildings.

No Private Message Sent.

London, Jan. 6.—An investigation made at Osborne, Isle of Wight, where Queen Victoria is at present, shows there is no foundation whatever for the story in regard to an alleged private messenger sent by Emperor William to her majesty.

SMALL CLICKS.

News Boiled Down From Columns to Paragraphs.

Price of brooms has been raised.

The mail steamer Ibex struck Black rock, Guernsey island, and sank.

J. Morton Brown of Norristown, Pa., bankrupted for $304,461; with assets of $1,531.

Charles Wilson and Jack Singleton, negroes, were hanged at Charleston, South Carolina.

The Schley memorial fund, started by Miss McClellan of New York, has reached $5,000.

W. W. Watt, who criminally assaulted Mrs. Simpson at Newport News, was lynched.

Thomas Downes, a burglar, who jumped from the train while en route to Joliet, was captured.

The American flag has been hoisted over the island of Sibutu, just outside of the Philippine group.

Moonshine Whisky Captured.

Nicholasville, Ky., Jan. 6.—Deputy United States Collector H. B. Taylor, Special Gauger Ben Seller, Jr., and Detective J. J. Peel raided the home of John and Mike O'Harra in this county and found a quantity of whisky, made at distilleries in Anderson county. It was charged that the O'Harra brothers have for some time been unlawfully selling liquor in this county.

Higher Price List.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 6.—The National Flint Bottle Manufacturers' association has withdrawn all price lists on flint bottles, giving as a reason that the increased cost of soda ash and other glass making materials has advanced the cost of production so much that a new and higher price list will be necessary.

Mayor Jones Speaks.

New York, Jan. 6.—About 500 members of the Civitas and Get-Together clubs met in Brooklyn to hear an address by Mayor S. M. Jones of Toledo on "The New Citizenship." The speaker opposed nominations by conventions, denouncing the entire convention system. He advocated municipal ownership and nominations by petition, and he warned his hearers not to ally themselves with any clique or organizations if they wanted to be free men.

Big Fire at Richmond.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 6.—Richmond suffered the severest fire loss it has known for years. Fire broke out in the Merchants' and Planters' tobacco warehouse in which was stored 3,600 hogsheads of tobacco. In an incredibly short space of time the interior of the building was a roaring furnace and hope of saving the structure of any of its contents was abandoned. The flames spread and caused a total loss of $400,000.

Has Many Callers.

Havana, Jan. 6.—General Wood is not yet relieved of the strain of numerous callers, but many of the persons seeking work are referred to the various departments, according to the nature of their applications.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $233,591,027; gold reserve, $226,251,838.

Wholesale Poisoning Averted.

Belfre, O., Jan. 6.—Quite a sensation occurred here when it was discovered that some one had emptied two gallons of paris green into a large cistern belonging to Sam Wilcoxen. Others in the neighborhood get water from this place and it was just by chance that the poison was discovered. This is the third attempt made to ruin Wilcoxen.

In Favor of O'Brien.

Cincinnati, Jan. 6.—The Cincinnati Lodge of Elks, at a largely attended meeting, unanimously endorsed William J. O'Brien of Baltimore for grand exalted ruler to succeed Hon. B. M. Allen of Alabama. A large delegation will go from here to the grand lodge meeting in Atlantic City in the interests of O'Brien.

Quay Loses In Committee.

Washington, Jan. 6.—By a vote of 3 to 4 the resolution to seat Quay was defeated in the committee of privileges and elections. A minority report will be submitted.

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UNDER A GREAT STRAIN.

The St. Louis Globe Democrat tells this story of an old farmer in the lead region of southeast Missouri He had 500 acres for which he would have been glad to take $10 an acre any time during the last 20 years He would probably have thrown in his whole crop at the figure. One day recently some men came along and asked the privilege of boring a hole in the ground. After they had gone down some distance they gave the old farmer $1,000 in cash for the privilege of purchasing the farm at $65 an acre The option was to run until a certain day at noon If the purchasers were not on hand at that time, the $1 000 was to be forfeited

This party of prospectors disappeared Another party appeared on the scene After some further exploration the second party offered $150 an acre for the farm The old man was bound by the option he had given He could not sell until the hour had expired His state of mind was bad enough to begin with but as the day approached his misery intensified He could not eat. He could not sleep The thought of the difference between $32 500 and $75 000 for the old farm was torturing the man who had grown old and bent in trying to wring a living out of it. What added to the strain was the tardiness of the option holders No one appeared to close the deal at $65 an acre until within 30 minutes of the time the option expired The old man has lost all of the enjoyment in the $32 500 which he received in the recollection that it might just as well have been $75 000

Original Book of Mormon.

"In a bank vault in the little town of Richmond, Mo.," says the Chicago Tribune "is kept the original manuscript of the Book of Mormon, in the handwriting of Joseph Smith, Oliver Cowdry and the others to whom Smith dictated what he claimed was the translation from the golden plates found by him buried in the hill. Cumorah, near Palmyra N Y After the book was printed the manuscript was turned over to David Whitmer, who took it to Independence Mo and later to Richmond Mo where he died in 1888 Before his death the new leaders of the Mormon church made many efforts to get possession of the manuscript at one time offering $100 000 in cash for it Whitmer was a poor man, but he refused the offer because he feared an attempt would be made to incorporate into the book by forgery a defense of polygamy George W Schweich of Richmond is the present possessor of the manuscript and within the last two weeks representatives of the Mormon church from Utah have renewed negotiations for the purchase of the manuscript of the book"

Damming Niagara.

Congressman Curtiss suggestion to Secretary of War Root regarding the proposed dam in Niagara river has aroused any amount of discussion among vesselmen along the river front. Some express the belief voiced by the congressman that even a slight damming of the waters at the foot of Lake Erie would act beneficially upon the depths of water in the channel However, the majority possibly are inclined to ridicule the idea that a dam below Buffalo will in any way influence the depth of the water at the Lime Kiln crossing for instance The discussion waxed warm in Captain Thomas Adams office "Yes" said the skeptical vesselman "I know what they will do before they get through And that is put Buffalo half under water First we know, we'll have plenty of water all right pretty near enough to sail over Buffalo perhaps by the time the water is raised a foot in the Detroit river"—Detroit Journal

Oil a Menace.

The experiment of sprinkling railroad tracks with crude petroleum in order to keep down the dust has not proved an altogether glittering success. This was not due to the fact that the oil would not lay the dust and keep it laid seemly but because the oil was a constant menace to the safety of travel Sections of track on some of the seashore lines that tried the experiment were set on fire in the most mysterious manner The management knew that the presence of the oil would account for the extent of the fires after once started, but they could not discover the origin of so many It was thought that revengeful tramps were at the bottom of it but finally it was ascertained that live sparks from the locomotive would do the trick as quickly as would a lighted match Experiment proved this to be true, and the oil plan is being abandoned on the railroads —Philadelphia Record

A New French Term.

The term "smart" is no longer fashionable in Parisian society Its place has been taken by the extraordinary term, "chanteclair" Toilets that were formerly "chic" and a few months ago would have been spoken of as "smart" are now "chanteclair" A young member of the Automobile club was heard to say recently "General Mercier's attack upon Dreyfus' sister was not 'chanteclair'" "Smart" therefore, has had a very short life Those who philosophize upon such things declare its English extraction killed it after the Fashoda incident.

A Regular Poohbah.

In the town of Rising Sun Ind is a man who occupies a unique position. In 1852 a company was formed under the name of the Rising Sun, Aurora and Lawrenceburg Telegraph company and was sold by the stockholders in 1872 to J T Whitlock of Rising Sun, who has been both day and night operator, lineman, president, board of directors and general manager.

"Durability is Better Than Show."

The wealth of the multi-millionaires is not equal to good health. Riches without health are a curse, and yet the rich, the middle classes and the poor alike, have, in Hood's Sarsaparilla, a valuable assistant in getting and maintaining perfect health.

Catarrh—*"Our little boy's whooping cough left him with catarrh, but Hood's Sarsaparilla made him perfectly well. I have taken it myself with satisfactory results." Mrs. W. S. Gordiner, Newton, Kan.*

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Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, the non irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Winter Trips in the Tropics.

The C. H & D Ry, has on sale at its principal ticket offices both single and round trip tickets to all points in Cuba and the West Indies, Belize—British Honduras—Livingston and Port Barrios, Guatamala—Port Cortez, Ceibe and Truxillo, Spanish Honduras Port Limon, Costa Rica—Bocas de Toro, Columbia—Bluefields and Rama Nicaragua, also to many other points in Central and South America. Baggage checked through to destination. Sleeping car space and Steamer accommodations reserved on application to ticket agent. If you contemplate a Southern trip, get information from your nearest C. H. & D. agent or write D G Edwards, P. T. M., Cincinnati, Ohio

It has been demonstrated repeatedly in every state in the Union and in many foreign countries that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain preventative and cure for croup. It has become the universal remedy for that disease. M. V. Fisher, of Liberty, W Va, only repeats what has been said around the globe when he writes "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for several years and always with perfect success. We believe that it is not only the best cough remedy, but that it is a sure cure for croup. It has saved the lives of our children a number of times." This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

Of Course.

The bachelor—Well, do you find married life one grand, sweet song as you expected? The benedict—Yes, but it's a solo instead of a duet—New York Journal

If your eyes even become tired, smart and burn or feel heavy, Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve will make them light and bright and give you a clear, keen sight. Thousands of people use it who never did have sore eyes—it is an Eye Tonic. T. N. Cunningham 136 north Main St

Still Wondering

"Yes," said the bachelor reflectively, "I offended her in some way, but I don't really know how You see her baby was fretful, and she explained that he had been cutting his teeth, whereupon I asked her why she let him play with a knife"

I do pity unlearned gentlemen on a rainy day —Falkland

Terrible plagues, those itching, pestering diseases of the skin. Put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment cures. At any drug store.

Hunter's Rates.

Low round trip rates are now in effect via the C H. & D Ry. to points in Tennessee, Arkansas, Indian Territory, Louisiana, Missouri, Mississippi, Upper and Lower Michigan and Wisconsin. If you contemplate a fall hunting trip, it will be to your interest to see your nearest C. H & D. agent regarding rates and arrangements or write to D. G. Edwards, P. T. M., C. H. & D. Ry, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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Easy to Eat,
Easy to Digest.
Quaker Oats
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COLLEGE GIRLS MAKE BUTTER.

They Can Support Themselves by Pursuing Their Studies.

Not until some seven years ago as the first state college for women opened in the South, says the Boston Transcript. This is known as the State Normal and Industrial college, located at Greensboro, N. C, and has its genesis and remarkable success in the mind of one young man, Dr. Charles D McIver. Dr McIver is not only a man of great enthusiasm and executive ability, but he possesses an immense capital of resource and invention He is constantly adding new features of self-support for the students at this institution. At the beginning of the new year it will be practicable for nearly a hundred indigent girls to support themselves while pursuing their studies This feature of self-support has been in existence for several years, and instead of creating caste among the students, has resulted in a magnificent leveling process A line of work which is being organized and which will give support to a score more of girl students, is the dairy farm. This college is most fortunate in having attached to it some 160 acres of fine farming land. This has been stocked with a piggery and some fifty head of choice Jersey cows, which are to be milked by the college girls The dairy will not only be self-sustaining, but it will bring money to the institution from the butter these young ladies will make. This butter has the college stamp on it, and already the demand for it outside the college is greater than the supply can be

TO CURE A COUGH.

Stop Coughing, as it irritates the lungs, and doesn't give them any chance to heal. FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR cures without causing a strain in throwing off phlegm like common cough expectorants.—H F Vortkamp.

Women's Veils and Red Noses.

From the Berliner Klinische Wochenschrift The development of abnormal redness of the nose is the consequence of wearing a veil in winter The discoloration is most pronounced at those points where the veil is most intimately applied to the face The effect is due partly to the mechanical action of the sharp and rough texture upon a sensitive skin and to the influence of the watery vapor that collects within its meshes and prevents evaporation Blood is thus driven from the tip of the nose to adjacent parts, whose blood vessels in consequence become enlarged and conspicuous The condition is aggravated if the use of the veil is persisted in on passing from a cold to a warm atmosphere The alterations tend to become permanent the longer the veil is worn without altering the longer its injurious action is maintained by compression, the colder the season, and the greater the exposure Sometimes the cheeks are also affected similarly When the use of a veil is necessary it should not extend below the nasal orifices so as to permit the escape of watery vapor Further, it should not be too heavy, nor should it be too tight.

You'd better hurry and get the best of that Rheumatism or it may get the best of you. Both muscular and inflammatory Rheumatism are instantly relieved with Dr. Bell's Anti-Pain, the World's Greatest, Best and most Wonderful Pain-Killer. T. N. Cunningham 136 north Main St.

HIS PLEBEIAN FAMILY.

One of the World's Injustices That Should Be Righted.

Why is the tone in which one says, of a self-made man, "He used to drive a fish cart," distinctly more favorable than that with which one says, 'You know, his father was only a fish peddler?" It is considered quite a compliment, among sensible people, to contrast the past depths of a man with his present heights, says the New York Commercial Advertiser. On the other hand, even among not at all snobbish persons, there is a suspicion of contempt in referring to a man's ancestors when speaking of his present affluence or success It really ought to be the other way; for it is far easier to change one's self than to change one's family, and similarly to rise from a family is harder than to rise from merely one's own individuality, if both the family and the individuality are equally unprepossessing in the beginning This is one of those injustices of the world that ought to be righted

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Proposed Absolute Measure of Time.

In the Journal de Physique, M Lippmann advocates the adoption of an absolute measure of time based on making the Newtonian constant of gravitation equal to unity Instead of adopting an astronomical unit of density based on taking the mean solar second as unit of time, we are to adopt an absolute unit of time based on taking water as the unit of density On making the necessary calculations the proposed unit is found to be approximately equal to 3,862 seconds of mean time

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

Has world-wide fame for marvellous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Boils, Sores, Felons, Ulcers, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Chapped Hands, Skin Eruptions, Infallible for Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.

J. A. Lambert of Rachel, N. C., writes: "I heartily endorse FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE. It does what you claim it will do, and there is nothing equal to it, and I thank you for the good it has done me"—H. F. Vortkamp.

ROW CAUSED BY SCHOOLBOY

Way He Passed His Examination Created Excitement.

Darmstadt is menaced with a revolution arising out of a schoolboy's idleness He was the son of a superintendent of education named Dettweiler, and as he had neglected his studies, one of the gymnasium teachers, Dr. Ahlheim, "crammed" him for the examination Young Dettweiler was, however, not only lazy, but extravagant, and to obtain pocket money sold copies of his crammer's notes to several of his school fellows Of course they passed their examinations brilliantly, rendering their more studious classmates justly jealous It became known in the town how the black sheep of the gymnasium came out first on the class lists, and a complaint was lodged. An investigation was made, and Dr. Ahlheim was blamed for cramming young Dettweiler and removed to another gymnasium This punishment appeared too mild for the Darmstadt parents, and the campaign begun in the local press was continued On Tuesday last the whole sitting of the lower house of the diet was devoted to a discussion of the incident. The minister of state announced that a new investigation had been begun, and promised to inform the house of the result when it was completed But this did not satisfy the diet and a dozen orators vented their indignation The galleries of the house contained a large audience a most unusual occurrence in the Hessian parliament —New York Times

Good old Granny Metcalfe of Kentucky, 89 years old, says that Dr Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is the best Grip Cure Cough, Lung and Bronchial remedy that has been offered to the people during her life T. N. Cunningham 136 north Main St.

THE RAVEN IS ARTFUL.

Some Stories That Are Told Illustrating His Cleverness

Many stories are told of the cleverness of the raven, a bird that really seems to have reasoning powers, says the Philadelphia Times One of these tells how a raven by a skillful stratagem got a young hare for its dinner, but the mother hare drove it away Then the raven slowly retreated, encouraging the mother to follow him and even pretending that he was afraid of her In this fashion he led her to a considerable distance from the young one, and then suddenly, before the hare had time to realize the meaning of the trick, he rose in the air, flew swiftly back caught the young hare in his beak and bore it away A similar plan was adopted by some ravens that wished to steal food from a dog They teased him until he grew so angry that he chased them from the spot but the artful birds turned sharply around easily reached the dish before him and carried off the choicest bits in triumph As to the raven's power of speech, the following story, which is given on the authority of Capt Brown who vouches for its truth, will show how aptly it can talk A gentleman while travelling through a wood in the south of England was startled by hearing a shout of "Fair play, gentlemen, fair play!" uttered in loud tones The cry being presently repeated, the traveler thought it must proceed from some one in distress and at once began to search for him He soon discovered two ravens fiercely attacking a third He was so struck with the appeal of the oppressed that he promptly rescued him. It turned out that the victim was a tame raven belonging to a house in the neighborhood, and the cry that it had used so opportunely was one of many that it had been taught to utter

SAVE doctor's bills by giving FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR to infants and children in time to prevent pneumonia or croup, which are fatal to so many thousands of BABIES —H. F. Vortkamp.

An Inexhaustible Subject.

From the San Francisco Wave Dr Lewis James, one of the leaders of the Greenacre Chautauqua in Maine, besides being a scholar is a good deal of a wit Meeting a friend who was attending the recent summer session of the famous institution he asked how he was enjoying himself 'Excellently, until yesterday' was the reply "when I heard Prof X 'Didn't he lecture well?" asked the doctor "Not at all," answered his friend, he simply told us what we didn't know' "Ah!" queried the doctor, 'then he is still talking?'

Chapped hands, cracked lips and roughness of the skin cured quickly by BANNER SALVE, most healing ointment in the world.—H. F. Vortkamp

Fashionable Shoes

The most fashionable walking shoes this winter will have the medium bulldog toe, heavy, slightly projecting sole and military heel The uppers will be of soft box calf, and the vamps of patent or enameled leather On many brass eyelets are being used The newest walking boots are an inch higher than the ordinary shoe For house and evening wear shoes and slippers will be made with rather narrow, rounded toes and extremely high heels.

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SHORT NEWS STORIES.

Funston Didn't Like the Bed—Oom Paul's Cold Feet—Rats Liked Stanton's Policy.

While fighting Filipinos an old wound which Colonel Funston received in Cuba began to trouble him, and Major Kobbe sent a bed from a deserted house to his tent In due time a plodding water buffalo, a bed on a cart and a private of the Third artillery arrived at Colonel Funston's headquarters The aids recalled that they had not mentioned the affair to the colonel and held their breath

"Major Kobbe" said the Third artillery man standing as stiff as a rod "presents his compliments sir and sends this bed which you ordered"

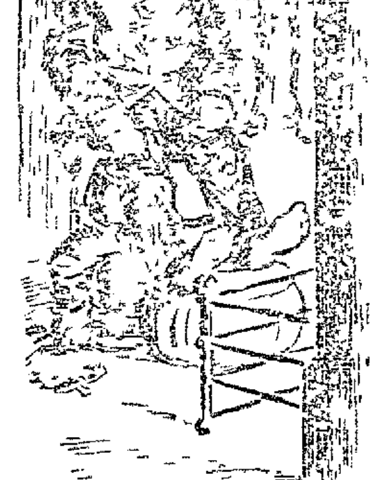
"A bed?" exclaimed the colonel "What do I want with it? Ordered was it? Adjutant, you have had something to do with this"

"Well, sir the rainy season is coming on and, considering that old wound of yours, I did not know as you would mind being lifted up off the ground a little"

The adjutant had almost persuaded the colonel to have it in his tent when suddenly he balked Before rolling up in his blanket on the ground he agreed that it would make a good seat during the day, but if the report got out that he had taken to his bed it would encourage the Filipinos

Oom Paul's Cold Feet

I met Oom Paul when he was here a good many years ago He was an honest old soul but coarse certainly Still he was a man to respect writes the Paris correspondent of London Truth I saw him guilty of the solecism of drawing off his boots in company to



HE WARMED HIS FEET

warm his feet The weather was cold and there was a blazing fire He no more saw the harm of toasting his unshod feet than his ungloved hands before it. Oom Paul had principles and stood by them Whenever his eye caught a lady in a low dress he grunted and turned away his head He was sent an order to the state box at the opera and availed himself of it but the ballet so horrified him that he would not stay to see it out He wondered why God's vengeance did not overtake Paris

Rats Liked Stanton's Policy

Frank L. Stanton the well known writer of verse is the wonder and amazement of everybody who has followed his work Not long ago Mr Stanton had completed his work and was about to leave the office when he discovered that the three poems that were to constitute part of the column fitted well with the details of a northern publisher's request Taking them out from the copy which was ready to go to the composing room he trusted them north and in less than a half hour had written three substitutes all of which were copied with unusual frequency

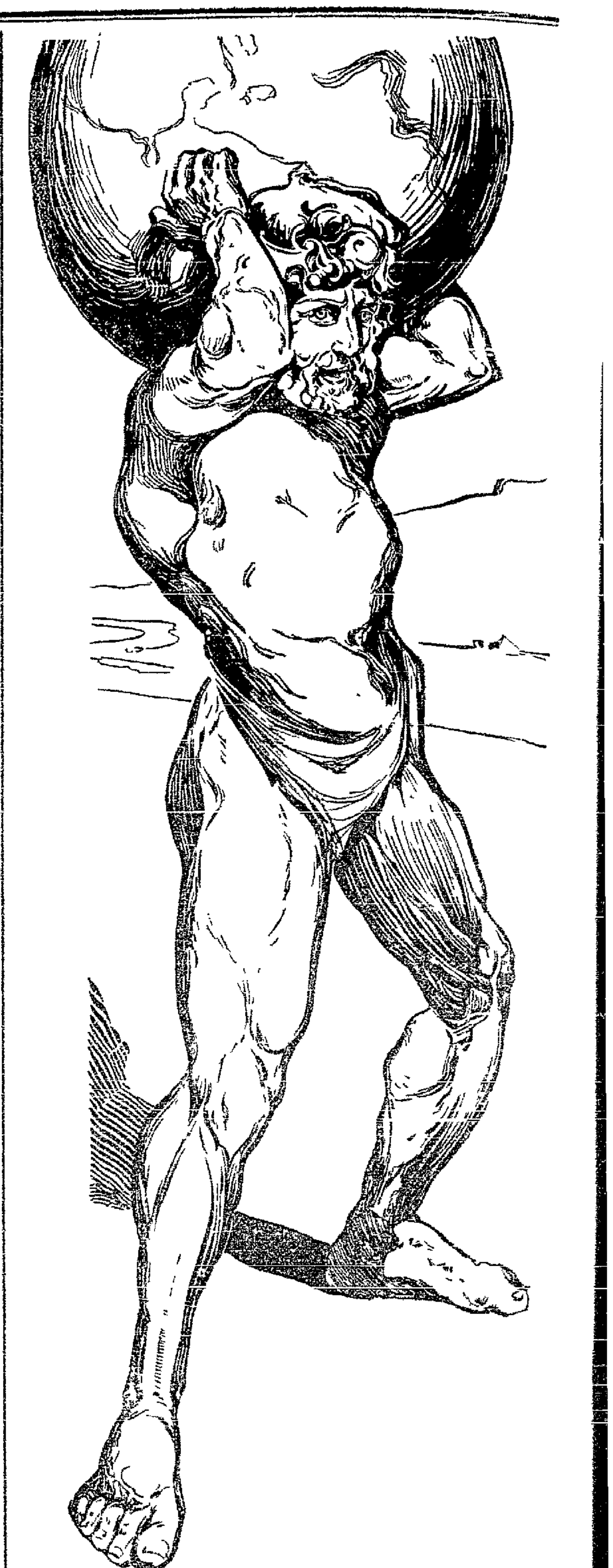
Some of the poet's negligence is shown in the way he preserves his work The poems are cut out of The Constitution and put into cloth bags Recently when he was getting ready his new book Comes One With a Song he went to these bags and found that the rats had gnawed in and had a feast of reason

The experience however has given rise to the belief among Mr Stanton's associates that since then the rats in Atlanta show a strange deformity all having two short feet and one long foot the anapest being not infrequent in the poet's work —Saturday Evening Post.

A Prisoner Long Enough.

Slatin Pasha, though an Austrian speaks English well is very witty in his remarks and is always voted splendid company Furthermore, being a good dancer, he is a great favorite among the gentler sex says an English exchange It was doubtless this popularity that caused a lady sitting beside him at dinner a year or so ago to ask if there was any truth in the rumor that he was thinking of getting married He set the whole table in a roar by immediately replying "Married? What, me? No no I have already been prisoner 14 years—nevare no more"

In the National museum is a woman who is an authority on mammals, and one of the most skillful entomological artists in the world is a woman employed by the bureau of entomology



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Makes nerve fibre, nerve force, and muscle. The body is made healthy, able to endure the rack upon nerves from overwork and care, and withstand exposure to severe weather and prevailing disease.

Wyan Nelson. of Kansas City, Mo., writes:

"I was nervous, despondent, irritable, had no appetite, could not sleep well, had night sweats My physician said I was threatened with nervous prostration. On the recommendation of my partner, I commenced using Paine's Celery Compound. Today I am as sound as a dollar, eat well, sleep well, and am not at all nervous."

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND IS A GREAT RECONSTRUCTANT.

Courting in Brazil

On Sunday evenings the young man is welcomed into the parlor where a row of chairs extends along the four walls The whole family seats itself and amidst a general conversation the poor fellow is supposed to do the wooing. If he wishes to escort his fiancee to a theater, the family and daughter will walk ahead, while he follows by his lonely self In short, the couple are never permitted to be alone and the natural consequence is a clandestine wooing

Women Scarce There

The disproportion of the sexes is still very great in West Australia There are only 54,000 women in a population of 168,000

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Buttons Made of Milk

Those creamy looking white buttons which you see street hawker offering you at twelve for a penny one of which you may wear on your shirt collar are made of milk The milk is that which has become sour at the large dairies It is sent to three large manufactories in the east end of London and there churned, very much after the manner of making cheese, into buttons This cheese is then put under enormous pressure until every drop of moisture is wrung from it, when it is passed into a chemically heated room It is then while under great heat bleached white and flattened out ready to be punched into the required shapes It is found that buttons can be made in this way at less than half the cost entailed in manufacturing bone ones, and besides never rubbing away, do not turn their color.

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IT IS DAILY GAINING FAVOR IN LIMA,

Results Reported From People Who Have Given a Fair Trial to the Remedy.

Morrow's Kid-ne-oids, the scientific kidney remedy and backache cure, is daily gaining favor in Lima. No medicine has ever been sold in this city for kidney ailments, backache, nervousness, sleeplessness and general debility that has gained such popular favor as Morrow's Kid-ne-oids.

Mr. Fred Snook, 509 west Wayne st., says:—"I was troubled with very severe and at times sharp pains across the small of my back and through my loins and sides; sometimes it was difficult for me to get up or down. My nervous system seemed to be shattered and I could not rest well at night; in the morning when I would get up I would feel more tired than when I went to bed. I saw Morrow's Kid-ne-oids advertised and as they were guaranteed to cure just such cases as mine, I got some of them and the relief was very prompt after I began taking them. Kid-ne-oids are certainly a wonderful remedy."

Morrow's Kid-ne-oids are not pills, but Yellow Tablets, and are put up in wooden boxes which contain enough for about two weeks' treatment and sell at fifty cents a box at all drug stores.

Mailed on receipt of price. Manufactured by John Morrow & Co., Chemists, Springfield, Ohio.

Arrowroot from South America.

Arrowroot comes from the bulbs of South American cannas.

Croup, the great enemy of childhood, succumbs at once to the soothing influence of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey Bronchial affections lose their danger when this great remedy is at hand. No home should be without it. T. N. Cunningham 136 north Main St.

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Probate Court of Allen County, Ohio.

Eli Smith, administrator of the estate of George C. Smith, deceased, Plaintiff, vs. Maria C. Smith et al., Defendants. } No. 7,268. Administrator's Sale.

In pursuance of an order of sale of the Probate Court of Allen county, Ohio, I will offer for sale at public auction at the east door of the court house in Lima, Ohio, between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m., Saturday, January 20, 1900, the following described property situate in the county of Allen, and state of Ohio, to-wit: The east half of the northeast quarter of section 17, township 3, south, range 7, east, containing eighty (80) acres of land.

Appraised at $2,800.00.

Also, the west half of the northeast quarter of said section 17, township 3, south, range 7, east, (excepting one acre out of the northwest corner of said tract used as a cemetery), and containing seventy-nine (79) acres of land, more or less.

Appraised at $2,555.00.

Said premises to be sold free of dower, and at not less than two-thirds of the appraised value thereof.

Terms of sale: One-third in hand, one third in one year, and one third in two years from day of sale, deferred payments to bear interest, and be secured by mortgage on premises sold.

ELI SMITH,
Administrator of the estate of George C. Smith, deceased.

W. H. LEETE, Attorney.

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RECEIVER'S NOTICE.

E. Hope Norton and William P. Norton, partners in business as E. H. Norton & Company, Plaintiffs, vs. The Columbus, Lima & Milwaukee Railway Company, et al., Defendants. } No. 7168.

To all whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that I have been duly appointed and qualified by the Court of Common Pleas of Defiance County, Ohio, receiver of the Columbus, Lima & Milwaukee Railway Company, and of all its property and effects, and I do require:

First. All persons holding any open or subsisting contract of said railway company to present the same to me at my office in the city of Defiance, Ohio, within sixty (60) days from the first publication of this notice.

Second. All persons indebted to said railway company to render an account to me in said city within said period above stated, of all debts and sums of money owing by them respectively to said company, and to pay the same to me.

Third. All persons having in their possession any property or effects of said company to deliver the same to me at once.

Fourth. All the creditors of said company to deliver their respective accounts and demands to me within sixty (60) days from the first publication of this notice.

Defiance, Ohio, December 4, 1899.

H. G. BAKER,
Receiver of the Columbus, Lima & Milwaukee Railway Company.

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Sheriff's Sale.

Case No. 10056.

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The South Side Building and Loan Association, Plaintiff, vs. Rachael Rumbaugh et al., Defendant. } Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, THE 13TH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1900,

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements situate in the city of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Inlot number fourteen hundred and thirty-five (1435) in Standiford's addition to Lima, in Allen county, Ohio.

The same being situated on northwest corner of Shawnee and High streets; house number 1037.

Appraised at $1,100.00.

Terms of sale—cash.

E. A. BOGART, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, December 8th, 1899.
Motter & Mackenzie, plaintiff's attorneys, 12-9 s&m tt

A Popular Error Corrected.

It appears that people generally are greatly mistaken in their notion that there is an enormous surplus of unmarried women in this country. The truth is that no such excess of spinsters exists. In fact, it is quite the other way, the bachelors outnumbering the maidens. At the present date there are in the United States 2,200,000 more unmarried men than women, the figures being 5,427,767 bachelors against 3,224,494 spinsters of ages from 20 years upward. Thus it is obvious that if women do not find husbands it is not for lack of a plentiful supply of the article. What is required, seemingly, is a general migration of single women from the north and east to the great west, in parts of which there are ten available men to one maid. No state in the Union has as many unmarried women as bachelors—not even Massachusetts, where the figures are 219,255 spinsters against 226,085 bachelors. Next comes Rhode Island, where the excess of bachelors is 2 per cent. The excess of bachelors in the District of Columbia is 8 per cent, in North Carolina 7 per cent, in New Hampshire 9 per cent, in Connecticut 20 per cent, in Maine 37 per cent and in Vermont 54 per cent. In Maryland the bachelors' surplus is 19 per cent, in New Jersey it is 22 per cent, in New York it is 26 per cent, and in Virginia it is 22 per cent. All of these are low percentages, so far as the superiority of bachelors in point of numbers is concerned.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Twentieth Century Women.

Women hold an important place in the world's history. They were the power behind the throne in ages past. Every era produced its heroines, and down through the ages history gives to us noble cultured women whose lives have been an inspiration to all. Their deeds are recorded with those of men. They wore their laurels and won renown by helping man, not by usurping his place or claiming equal rights with him. The first duty was their home, and around the hearthstone they inculcated into the minds of their children the duty they owed to God and to their country. What place in the world's history will the twentieth century woman occupy? Where will posterity find heroines of our day? Will it be among our so called highly educated women? Will history record the "century runs," "golf games," "women's conferences" where stupid theories are discussed and homes neglected? Will it give a place to clubwomen with their teas and gossip.—Donahoe's Magazine.

Fragrant Rose Pillow.

A wonderfully attractive rose pillow cover recently made was of white linen lawn embroidered with wild roses. The pillow itself was covered with pale green silk, over which the pink roses showed beautifully. The double ruffle of the lawn was lined with pink silk and caught in at the four corners with rosettes of narrow green ribbon.

A pretty idea conceived by a girl graduate was to fill a pillow, made from the same material as her gown, with the dried roses of her graduation bouquets.

At a June wedding the ring was borne in on a cushion made of the material of the bridal gown and filled with rose leaves saved from bouquets which the groom had sent the bride during their betrothal days.

Another girl, whose taste shows a very decided trend to violets, had a charming orris scented cushion filled with the dried bunches of those beautiful, fragrant little blossoms which were sent her on the occasion of her debut and her first ball.

The Color of the Ears.

With the craze for earrings women have suddenly discovered that, small and delicately shaped as their ears may be, one essential element of beauty is missing when these useful features lack color. A woman with pale ears can be safely set down as one whose heart is hard to reach, while she whose ears are pink along the curled rims and downy lobes is a creature of sympathetic and responsive temperament. More important still, a well colored ear is as becoming as a rosy cheek, and, in consequence, many a scrupulous girl, who would scorn to even dust her cheek with powder, thinks it no evil to slightly rouge her ears till they glow with a delicate pink color.—Woman's Life.

Lingerie.

Women are adopting colored underlinen a good deal in the finest lawn and figured nainsook, the entire suit, petticoats, camisoles and the rest made to match, the petticoats having innumerable flounces. Chemises and nightgowns alike are many of them drawn in to the waist with ribbon, the yokes finely tucked. Nothing can be more elaborate than the needlework employed, and many of the stays are cut so low that this extra ornamentation of the undergarment has had a fresh impetus. Tuckings, puffings, entredeux and fine insertions all play their part. Some of the nightgowns are being cut low and have long pendent open sleeves, and many transparent yokes are worn.

A Novel Idea.

The cry of the moment among women is, "Where shall I carry my pocket handkerchief?" For fashion has decreed that our sheathlike skirts are not to have that commonplace appendage, a pocket, in their economy. And if we do exercise our wits and devise an out of the way place to carry our handkerchief in nine times out of ten we forget where it is concealed and fail to find it at the critical moment. Just now we have solved the problem, for we carry our purses in our hands, and tiny handkerchiefs made of soft, golden flax are seen on all sides so tiny as to easily slip up one's sleeve and not be seen.

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Brides Chosen by Trousseaux.

A strange custom prevails among Roumanian peasants. When a young girl is of marriageable age all her trousseau (which has been carefully woven, spun and embroidered by her mother and herself) is placed in a painted wooden box. When a young man thinks of asking to be allowed to pay his attentions to the girl he is at liberty first to open the box, which is always placed conveniently at hand, and examine the trousseau. If the suitor is satisfied with the quantity and quality of the dowry, he makes a formal application for the girl's hand, but if, on the contrary, the trousseau does not please him, he is quite at liberty to retire.

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Put to Test.

Both in the northern and western islands of Scotland the natives have some peculiar customs unfamiliar to the dwellers of the main land. One of these, known as the "marriage test," is practiced in the island of St. Kilda, where the population barely exceeds a hundred. The desire among the islanders to increase this number does not seem to be exceptionally strong, and every man before he is deemed suitable for a husband has to perform an evolution with no little bodily risk. The St. Kildans are, of course, adept rock climbers, and the aspirant for matrimony is therefore subjected to the test of balancing himself on one leg on a narrow ledge overhanging a precipice, bending his body at the same time in order to hold the foot of his other leg in his hands. If found lacking in courage the maiden withdraws her betrothal, and should the man fall over the ledge it is presumed that, in his case he will be disqualified.

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The heaviest rainfalls so far observed with scientific accuracy occur in India. At Cherrapunji, in the Khasi hills, in Assam, the mean annual precipitation is thirty-nine feet six inches, at Debunja thirty feet ten inches, and at Bibundi thirty-four feet four inches. Both the latter stations are on the sea coast and at a much lower level than Cherrapunji.

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NOONTIDE.

From portals that glowed with the rarest splendor,
Stiller than roses unfold and die,
She came and passed in her grace so tender,
And noontide hangs in the silent sky.

The butterflies flit in the drowsy weather
Hither and yon in a mazy reel
Or dreamily fan their wings together
To the rune of the locust's droning wheel.

In zigzag courses the fences shimmer,
Fervid and faint in the pallid moon
The corn leaves curl and the poplars glimmer
And drowsily wait for the south wind's boon.

And airy and white as a wing drifts over,
Filmy and fair in the silent blue,
A ghost of a cloud. Through fields of clover
Its shadow is trailing slowly through.

The poplar leaves in the silence quiver,
Restless in slumber, while all things seem—
The birds and the bees and the shaded river—
Lapped in the maze of a noontide dream.
—Benjamin F. Leggett in Youth's Companion.

BEYOND THE GREEN BAIZE DOOR

A Wife Forces Her Husband's Secret Chamber and Makes a Discovery.

There was mystery beyond the green baize door, tangible or intangible nobody knew, since no one but Mr. Blakely ever saw the inside of the door which shut his private room at Messrs. Blakely & Stephen's bank from the narrow passage connecting it with the general offices.

Mr. Blakely was sole proprietor of the bank, which was the only one in the town and showed every semblance of the soundest financial basis.

Mr. Blakely was a man strangely devoid of eccentricities. The chief faults the bank staff found with him were his indefatigability and that whenever there was business to be done in London—selling or buying stock, buying cash, etc.—he invariably attended to it himself.

I was seated at the desk of the head cashier, who was away on a short holiday, one morning in September, when one of our clients entered the counting house.

"Mr. Boyton, look here," he said, slipping a crown piece upon the counter. "Where did you get it?"

"What's wrong with it?" I inquired, examining it closely without noticing any defect. "Did I give it to you?"

"Yes. Look at the edge. It's quite smooth."

I passed him two half crowns, and as he went away I slipped the crown into my pocket, intending to keep it as a curiosity, but later in the day, when Mr. Blakely was in the office, I showed it to him.

"Curious!" he muttered. "One of an experimental mint, no doubt, for it's dated 1886. Do you think we've any others similar?"

"No; I have been through them."

"Strange! Well, I'll keep it. It is probably unique."

I was disappointed with his decision, as I wanted the coin myself. It was against my principles, however, to protest. I forgot it entirely until some weeks later, when Mrs. Blakely, to the utter astonishment of the bank's staff, turned up an hour or so before luncheon time.

Up to that time, although she had been married more than ten months, Mrs. Blakely had never been inside the bank. Now, she drove up in her carriage, came in proudly and asked for Mr. Blakely.

I replied that if she would step into the waiting room I would summon him in the usual way.

"No. Show me into his private room. I am Mrs. Blakely," she said hastily.

"I recognized you, madam," I replied. "But the rule is that all visitors whoever they may be, are to be shown into the waiting room, where Mr. Blakely will interview them."

"Nonsense!" she ejaculated. "Such rules do not refer to Mr. Blakely's wife. The room is at the end of the passage, is it not?"

"You are putting me in an awkward position," I replied. "I am not allowed to let visitors approach the green baize door"—

"Ah!" Her proud eyes flashed. "So there is a green baize door which no one approaches?"

When Mr. Blakely came he did so in his habitual leisurely manner, and he walked into the waiting room, leaving the door ajar.

"Mr. Blakely," she said haughtily, "I have been insulted by one of your clerks. Since when has your wife been denied the right to enter your private room?"

"Ever since she wrongly assumed that she had such a right, Mary. My clerks have their orders; they obey them. You cannot blame them for upholding rules I myself have framed. What do you want? I am very busy this morning. The market is very unsteady just now."

"Tell me, Richard, had you known I was coming would you have allowed your clerk to deny me access to your private room?" Mrs. Blakely inquired.

"The rule is of many years' standing, Mary," he said deliberately. "If it were set aside for you, it would be the thin end of the wedge. My room would no longer be private."

"You indorse your clerk's insult?"

"I uphold my clerk who upholds the bank's rules."

I felt her brush past me as she came out of the room and saw her walk round the desks, her lips tightly compressed and her head very high.

The following morning when I turned up at the bank the porter met me with the inquiry, had I seen anything of Mr. Blakely? No one had seen him since the bank closed the night before. He was not in the bank—had not been home—indeed, it was Mrs. Blakely who had driven down the first thing to inquire about him, and no one had seen him.

"Mr. Boyton," she asked, "have you seen my husband? You were the last to leave, I believe?"

"Yes, madam, but I have not seen Mr. Blakely since he put you into your carriage yesterday."

"That decides it," she muttered. "Something has happened to him in his room. The door must be forced. Porter, go for a carpenter."

"You take the whole responsibility of forcing the green baize door?" I suggested.

"The whole responsibility," she replied and turned away impatiently.

When the carpenter arrived Mrs. Blakely led him to the door and ordered him to force it. He smiled grimly as he looked the door up and down. He sounded it with a mallet, and his jaw fell.

"Iron!" he said laconically. "'Tisn't my job; you want a blacksmith."

The porter was sent off in the carriage to fetch a smith. When the man arrived, he eyed the door critically and looked dubious.

For five minutes he dealt a rapid fire of blows, and then the door began to tremble, then to shake. Finally, after 10 or 12 minutes, it gave a shudder and came forward, swinging on its hinges.

Mrs. Blakely darted forward and stopped. Six feet farther down the narrow passage another door obstructed the way. She signed impetuously to the smith, who stepped forward and shivered the lock of the second door, which was only light wood. All was darkness beyond the door.

I turned to Mrs. Blakely, who stood gazing in wonderment into chaos.

"Porter," she said, in a hushed voice, "get me a lantern. Then you can both leave us. Mr. Boyton's will be all the help I shall need."

We passed through the doorway and into a small, dark room, poorly furnished with a little office furniture and littered with papers. There was no sign of Mr. Blakely.

"Look!" cried Mrs. Blakely. "Look! A trapdoor!"

I saw a square had been cut out of the carpet, in the center of which was a ring by which I raised the trap.

Looking through we saw a ladder leading down to darkness.

Going carefully down four rungs of the ladder I held the lantern out at arm's length and surveyed the scene.

A stone walled chamber stretched before me like a large vault. In one wall was a low, barred door. In a corner was a small furnace. A peculiar looking machine stood in the middle of the vault, and upon a ledge of its frame rested a row of silver coins.

I went down, and, stepping as I thought to the ground, my foot encountered something soft. I sprang aside, avoiding it, and saw the body of Mr. Blakely huddled up in a broken bundle.

"Ah, me! Ah, me!" she moaned, propping the head upon her knee with frenzied tenderness. "Richard! Husband! You did not merely dream—you lived your crimes that night—and now! This is his secret! Last night—the night before, he was restless in his sleep. He talked of coining, years of coining—coining silver coins and reaping profit—profit. The mint makes profit on its silver coins, and why not I? He said that, and as I lay awake I hoped he merely dreamed. Dead, dead! Yes, yes, and if you lived these hands should kill you for the ignominy and shame! Richard! Oh, Richard! Richard!"

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Beyond the police only Mrs. Blakely and myself knew the true secret that hid beyond the green baize door.—London Tit-Bits.

The English and the Irish.

That the English and the Irish, living under the same physical conditions, should have the most opposite characteristics of any two people in the world is one of the mysteries. The physical conditions of the two races are almost identical. Ireland, like England, being insular, with a surface marked by moderate irregularities and possessing a moist and equable climate, the chief differences being that Ireland is rather more mountainous than England and its climate being a little milder and wetter. Yet the two peoples are sharply contrasted in temperament and character.

The Irish are as impulsive, mercurial, humorous and unmethodical as the English are stolid, orderly and practical. In war the Irish are most successful in attack, the English in defense. The Irishman enters into matrimony with his heart only, the Englishman calculates the cost of marriage before making a proposal. Irish literature is more witty, more tender, more glowing than English, but is less solid and enduring.

The contrast of character is most strikingly demonstrated by the fact that the two nations, during an intercourse of more than seven centuries, have never been able to thoroughly understand each other, and, apart from artificial difficulties manufactured by unscrupulous agitators, the real differences between the two countries have been entirely due to a mutual misunderstanding of each other's characteristics.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Why She Was Anxious.

He had been out for a day's fishing, and as he proudly displayed the contents of his basket to his wife she exclaimed:

"Oh, John, aren't they beauties! But I've been so anxious for the last hour, dear."

"Foolish little one," said John caressingly. "Why, what could have happened to me?"

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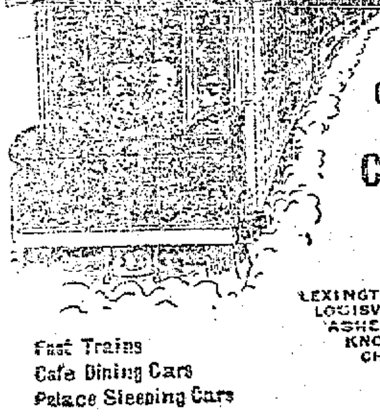

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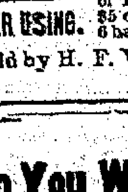

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It is reported by the Associated Press that the British and United States ministers to the Netherlands are about to leave The Hague because of the embarrassment and indignation which the avowed sympathy of the Hollanders for the Boers causes them. Exactly why the United States minister should be embarrassed by such a matter doesn't appear. If he were at home, he would find that a great majority of the American people rightly sympathize with the sturdy burghers who are fighting the cause of a republic against a land-grabbing monarchy. Is it part of the notorious alliance that the McKinley administration has entered into with the British that ever time a British diplomat takes snuff the American minister to the same nation must dutifully sneeze? Are our ministers mere tails to the British diplomatic kite? The United States government must remain neutral during this Transvaal war, but if an Amsterdam mob chooses to hang Cecil Rhodes in effigy, or the ribald Paris press pokes fun at the Queen, it is no business of our representatives abroad to resent it.

Prosperity is becoming a scapegoat for all sorts of sins of omission. The Chicago Tribune of Dec. 30, finds comfort in the treble price of building lath. It is the demand for the lath, and "the demand for the little sticks is explained by the prosperity of the masses." This suggestion is followed by the valuable information that "Lath is used chiefly in frame dwellings, especially the smaller dwelling houses such as are built by the working man and others of moderate means. The price of lath therefore indicates that the building of new houses by the masses is upon a large scale." To expand the same idea, the increased price of coal, beef, salt, milk and other necessaries indicates that the prosperity of the masses will soon give them an apoplexy. Workingmen build houses out of their surplus wages, and when there is no surplus after paying the increased price of necessaries, building lath are childish arguments.

It is stated in the Associated Press dispatches that the estate of the late vice-president Hobart increased in value from a suppositious forced sale value of $1,500,000 in 1896 to $5,000,000 in 1899, owing to the enhanced value of his securities in consequence of the resumption of prosperity by the election of Mr. McKinley. It is impossible for human credulity to stretch farther. When "prosperity" is gauged by an increased market value in speculative securities, it is limiting that desirable condition to speculative, boom prices. How can that be prosperity? It is the general welfare that indicates prosperity, not the values put upon securities by a speculative stock market. Yet this standard of prosperity is ignored, and while insufficient wages, increasing cost of necessaries, stringency of the money market, and kindred evils to the public detriment become more and more apparent, an increase in speculative property is held up to us as prosperity.

UNNECESSARY WASTE.

The Use of Metallic Substances For Money.

WHENCE IT DERIVES ITS VALUE.

Not From the Material of Which It Is Made, but From the Need Which Exists For Its Use—Governments Have No Right to Authorize the Use of Bank Bills.

Money is merely evidence of debt. How, then, should it become "legal tender in payment of all debts, public or private?" That's easy. Governments do not as yet produce many material things. They produce protection for each citizen as he produces material things. This protection requires the services of a vast number of men, especially when citizens of the government are scattered to the ends of the earth and must be protected wherever they may be. The men engaged in the service of the government require material things with which to sustain life. Each citizen protected must contribute his share of the protection extended. In primitive times he contributed by proxy. What then? When a man rendered service to the government, he received a certificate that the government owed him for services performed. Other citizens are notified that they must contribute their share of services—that is, they must pay taxes. So he who has rendered service has the opportunity to sell his certificates of service performed to those taxpayers who cannot or do not wish to render direct service. In exchange for his certificate he receives food, clothing and shelter in due proportion to his labor. The taxpayer having received the certificates of service performed, they thus become money.

From its foregoing history we conclude that the primary function of money is to enable governments to be carried on without calling on each citizen for his proper share of service to be rendered in person; that the three fundamental movements of money are, first, from the government to its servants to enable them to receive satisfaction for services rendered, not in payment for those services; second, from the servants of the government to the necessary supporters of government in payment for satisfaction received—in payment because each party has now received equivalent values, the citizen his protection, the government service the material things he needed, and he has now been paid; third, from the citizen to the government to show that he has indirectly rendered his share of service to the community—that is, he pays his taxes. When money has made this round, it has been issued and redeemed. When it goes out again, it starts on an entirely new but exactly similar mission.

If paper money, so called, were made the only legal tender in payment of public debts, canceled and destroyed whenever received by the government and new bills constantly issued in payment of government debts, this proposition would be most easily understood, but we think with this illustration it is simple enough. What follows? Several most important conclusions—first, the universal existence and need of government, more universal the need for money; second, the more governmental functions are increased the more will the need for money increase; third, that value of money does not depend upon its material substance, but upon the universal need which exists for its use; fourth, that it does not and cannot measure values (as a matter of fact, value cannot be measured); fifth, that the use of metallic substances for money is an absolute and unnecessary waste of all the human energy needed to produce those substances; sixth, that governments have no right to make any certificate of private debt legal tender, as they do when they authorize the use of bank bills.—Nonconformist.

Which Party?

The question arises: Which of the two great parties of the day in our country will you choose—which will you make the instrument to carry out great reforms and to lead mankind up to a higher plane? I say which of the two existing great parties? For experience has demonstrated that, while a new party can be launched and made to render great service as an educator and an agitator and as an advance guard of higher thought, such a party cannot muster votes enough to secure concrete political action. Its mission is of an entirely different character, and for the purpose of securing legislation and introducing new governmental systems you have to do what is called practical politics—that is, you have to move along a line where you can get votes enough to give you the control of the government. It must also be borne in mind that the economic questions which I have been discussing are not the only ones demanding the attention of the American people. There are a number of other questions that not only directly affect the prosperity and happiness of our people, but that threaten to destroy the institutions of this country.—John P. Altgeld in Cooper Union Speech.

Trouble In Ohio.

The New York Tribune has received word from Ohio indicating "the danger confronting the Republican party" in that state. The danger, according to the advices, arises from the very intelligent and vigorous canvass conducted by John R. McLean, the Democratic candidate for governor, and from the "many Republican soreheads, especially among the Germans."

REVEALED BY CLAIRVOYANT.

Chicago Man Described Spot Where Mrs. Brewer's Body Was Found.

The people in the vicinity of Winsted, Conn., are much interested in the way the body of Mrs. Fidelia Brewer, the aged widow whose skeleton was found frozen in a swamp about two miles from her home in South Sandisfield, Mass., on Sunday, Dec. 31, 1899, was discovered. According to reports a clairvoyant in Chicago told exactly where the body would be found. William Smith of 505 Washington boulevard, Chicago, is a son of Mrs. Sarah Smith, who is postmistress at South Sandisfield. He manifested a great deal of interest in the disappearance of Mrs. Brewer and wrote home for a photograph and handkerchief of the missing woman, in addition to information as to her full name, age and particulars as to how she disappeared. The desired picture, according to the New York Sun, handkerchief and information were forwarded to Smith, who visited a clairvoyant.

In a letter to his mother, received the other day, Smith said: "The first day I called on the doctor he was not feeling well, so I called the next day. He asked me to write on a sheet of foolscap paper Mrs. Brewer's full name and date of birth. He inclosed the paper in a small piece of copper and, holding it over his forehead, asked me to relate the story of Mrs. Brewer's disappearance, which I did. He then gave his answer as follows: 'No foul play. Will find her one and one-half miles due west, across little bridge, past white house, over stone wall, about 30 or 40 yards from brook, face downward in a pool of water.'"

The instructions were handed to Julius Brewer by the postmistress, and he started out on Sunday morning, Dec. 31, in quest of his mother. He walked a little over a mile and a half due west, passed a white house occupied by William White, crossed a bridge on the road leading to New Marlboro, Mass., climbed over a stone wall and, after walking out on a frozen swamp about 30 yards, found his mother. Only her head and one knee were visible. Her face was downward in a frozen pool of water.

Dr. C. H. Callender says he thinks there was no foul play and that Mrs. Brewer wandered into the swamp on the night she disappeared in her nightclothes, Sept. 29, became fast in the mud and died of exposure.

INDIA ON THE WATCH.

Its Natives Keenly Awake to Events Now Happening In South Africa.

Private correspondence from India describes the people of all classes as following the progress of the war in South Africa with the keenest interest, says the New York Sun. One letter graphically says that "India is watching events like a tiger crouching for a spring." Another from the northwest provinces, commenting on the effect of the war on the native mind, says:

"You do not realize what this war means to us. We get but scrapings and belated wires. * * * The true effect of the war is to be seen around us. The educated Hindoo and Moslem—a very small percentage, say 2 per cent, of our population of 287,000,000—read of the disaster at Ladysmith. They call all the Hindoos to the temples and the Moslems to the mosques, and they are led to pray for 'the British arms recently defeated in a faroff land.'

"Now, the illiterate Hindoos, the poor 'fellahs,' the 'coolies,' the 'lowunders,' know nothing but what they are told. They hear the prayers and say: 'The Belattee sahibs (British) are defeated. Is there a nation greater than Britain? And if some people can defeat them, cannot we also strive to regain our land?' To countenance this sentiment you need only refer to the papers. Murders and raids are getting far more common. Our troops are hurried from station to station just to demonstrate that we are still here, and nightly I sleep with 600 rounds of ammunition under my bed, the safest place I can find. You at home do not realize all these details."

Great Speed Claimed For a New Boat.

W. J. Arkell is interested in the exploitation of a new boat for which marvelous speed is promised. James Gresham of Brooklyn is the inventor. A speed of 50 miles an hour is claimed for it, says the New York Tribune. Mr. Arkell said recently that he had organized a private syndicate of New York capitalists who had agreed to furnish $50,000 to build a small boat upon the plans of the inventor with the understanding that if it approximates the speed which the models have indicated the capitalists will furnish the money to build a big boat to carry mails which will be able to cross the ocean in three days if the contentions hold good. The construction of the small boat is being arranged for at the Newport News shipyards. The boat is cylindrical, with a serpentine flange like a corkscrew extending from bow to stern. The outer shell revolves through the water, while the inner shell maintains its equipoise.

A New Motive Power.

While one group of inventors is at work on liquid air as a motive power, with a temperature enormously below zero, another makes a claim of remarkable merits for superheated water in light and heavy transportation, says the Indianapolis News. The water is heated in upright steel tubes to 150 degrees above the temperature of steam in a locomotive. When released into an engine, it expands nearly 1,000 times and performs the services required of a storage power.

Tunnel Under the Hugli.

Plans are being made for the construction of a tunnel under the Hugli river at Calcutta.

GOLD FROM CAPE NOME

Riches Likely to Be Made Out of Tundra Sand.

RESULTS OF EXPERIMENTS.

Nearly $9,000 Realized From Three Hundred and Fifty Tons—Large Investment to Provide Business Facilities In the Spring—New Washing Machine Invented.

A man at Tacoma just out from Dawson reports meeting between 150 and 200 men going in over the ice, all of them bound for Cape Nome by the river route. After a rest at Dawson they will continue down the river. Their object is to reach the new diggings before the spring rush by boats from Dawson or by ocean steamers from Puget sound. The first steamers will leave Tacoma May 10.

A large amount of capital is being invested this winter in projects which are destined to provide business facilities for Capes Nome and York in the spring, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. San Francisco and Puget sound men have organized the Bank of Cape Nome, which will open for business at Nome City in June with $200,000 capital. Charles D. Lane, the San Francisco millionaire mine operator, will be its president. G. N. Wright, postmaster at Nome City, telegraphed from New York recently that he had raised capital there to the amount of $150,000 for the purpose of providing a wharf for Nome in the spring. Ordinary docks cannot be built because they would be destroyed when Bering sea freezes solid in the fall. Mr. Wright intends to build a dock on lines suggested by John P. Hartman, a lawyer and state president of the Christian Endeavor society. It is proposed to drive parallel rows of heavy piling from the beach out into deep water a distance of 4,000 feet. Between these protecting rows are to be placed long barges, which will rise and fall with the tide, being connected with each other by wire cables. It is believed that they will rise and fall sufficiently to prevent their destruction by the freezing and later by the breaking up of the ice. The barges are to be built this winter and taken to Nome in the spring.

Late last season the steamer Alpha of San Francisco shipped 350 tons of Cape Nome sand in ballast for the purpose of determining by special tests whether it could be made to pay. It was not selected material. The sand was loaded as it was scooped from the surf. Although the entire mass was treated in California and that some time ago, the secret of the mill returns has been jealously guarded. The fact has reached Tacoma in a roundabout way that from 350 tons of sand the sum of nearly $9,000 was realized, or approximately $25 a ton.

Still more conclusive proof of the value of the tundra top sand or mud, as it is described by Alaskans, has been obtained at Tacoma. When Messrs. Birkel and Dickman returned from Sinook, about 20 miles north of Nome, they brought with them a bottle of the top layer of muddy material found immediately beneath the moss of their tundra claims. Upon drying it showed a sandy consistency. Although it was known to carry colors, no one suspected that it was pay dirt. Within the past few days a series of laboratory experiments have demonstrated that this so called tundra mud is very rich, but will require special treatment. The two latest crucible tests yielded $37 and $30 in gold to the ton. In eight assays the range of gold value returned has been from $32 to $130 per ton.

The discovery of the high average of value in the surf and tundra sands means the inception of new and extensive mining operations at the Cape next summer. Before the season opens experiments will doubtless have determined the most economic method of treatment for the sand as well as the most expedient manner of handling it. The ordinary methods of placer mining cannot save the values, as the gold is too minutely diffused throughout the quartz sand.

C. P. Topliff, a Tacoma mining man, has invented a new washing machine and gold separator which it is believed will meet the peculiar conditions at Cape Nome better than any other machine yet built. Its peculiar value is that it catches the finest flour gold. In testing the machine recently 113 grains of fine gold were scattered through half a ton of gravel and sand, and all was saved but six grains. By means of a Chinese pump or inclined water elevator, consisting of a belt running on pulleys with buckets attached, the water is carried up from a tank or the ocean itself and supplied to the machine. Turning a crank gives the machine a bumping or rocking motion, besides elevating the water. Another valuable feature is that the water can be used over and over again, making the machine especially desirable for use in arid placer diggings, such as those of Arizona and southern California. The gold is caught by means of a system of swinging tables, besides plates and blankets covered with amalgam. With four men to turn the crank and shovel in the capacity of the machine is equal to a dozen rockers. This is but one of a number of labor saving machines constructed for special use in working the golden sands of Cape Nome during 1900.

Honey In a Coon's Carcass.

J. W. Goodwin, a woodsman, was sawing timber recently near Camden, Mich., and found a dead coon in a hollow log. Supposing the animal had met death by bee sting, he carried the carcass home, says the Chicago Inter Ocean. When examined, the skin was found to be packed with white honey.

SABBATH

Events of the Churches.

How and Where the Day of Rest May be Observed.

Hours for Holding Religious Services in the Various Places of Worship.

SOUTH SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST,

Corner Central avenue and Kibby street, Rev. Clarence Mitchell, pastor. Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock the paster, Rev. Clarence Mitchell, will discourse the theme, "Effectual Prayers; What are They?" Sunday evening at 7 o'clock the subject will be, "I Have off my Coat; How Shall I put it on Again?"—Solomon's Song; chapter 5-3. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; Junior Endeaior at 2:30 p. m.; Senior Endeavior at 6 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening from 7 to 8; choir practice every Friday evening from 7 to 8. Everybody cordially invited.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

C. M. Rupe, pastor, on Central avenue, between High and Market—9:15 a. m. Sunday School; 10:30 morning service, subject, "Prayer in the Life of Christ," 6:15; Young People's Union 7:15; evening service, "Prayer in Pauls Life." All are cordially welcomed. The week of prayer will be observed beginning tomorrow, and will be devoted to a study of the power and conditions of prayer. The pastor will present a topic on the subject, each evening of the week.

TRINITY M. E. CHURCH.

Sunday, Jan. 7, 1900. Class meeting 9 a. m.; Preaching 10 a. m.—subject "The Relation of Faith to Character." Sunday school 11:30 a. m., Prof. C. C. Miller, Sup't. Epworth League 6 p m.; Preaching at 7 p. m.,—subject, "Taking Thought for Life." Week of prayer will be observed, beginning with Monday night at 7 p. m. Strangers welcome to all services.

E. D. WHITLOCK, Pastor.

MARKET ST. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Corner west Market and West streets. At 10:30 a. m., sacrament of the Lord's supper, reception of members and short sermon by the pastor, Robert J. Thomson D. D.; at 7 p. m., preaching, subject, "Observing the Wind;" Sunday School at 9:15; junior endeavor at 3 o'clock; senior endeavor at 6 o'clock; week of prayer meetings, Jan. 8 to 12, beginning at 7 p. m. Strangers cordially welcomed. All seats free.

GERMAN REFORMED CHURCH,

On west Wayne street. Services will be held as usual tomorrow. Sunday school at 9 a. m.; preaching at 10 o'clock; after the morning service the yearly election of elders and deacons will take place, and therefore all members are urgently requested to be present. Evening service at 7 p. m. The meeting of the Ladies Aid society has been postponed and will be held Wednesday of this week at the church.

PAUL H. LAND, Pastor.

UNION STREET LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Sunday School at 9:15 a. m; services at 10:15 a. m. and 7 p. m. These services will be of a special character and it is desired that every member be present. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. S. P. Long, Pres. of Lima College, who will preach both morning and evening. A cordial invitation to strangers.

CARL ACKERMAN, Pastor.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Elizabeth near Market sireet. Holy Communion and reception of members into the church at 10 a. m.—short sermon. Bible school at 11:15 a. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p m., Miss Bertha Hatch leader. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Good music at all services. All seats free. strangers cordially welcomed.

I. J. SWANSON, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

West Wayne street between Main and Elizabeth streets, W. A. Brundige, pastor. The minister will preach on the following subjects: at 10:30 a. m., "Manhood and How to Obtain it;" at 7 p. m., "Why Must Christ Depart;" bible school, 9:15, Wm. Davis, Supt.; Junior C. E, 3; Y. P. S. C. E, 6.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH,

Corner west North and Elizabeth streets, Rev. F. P. Bossart, pastor. Services at 10:15 a. m. and 7 p. m; Sunday School at 9 a. m; Luther League at 6:15. The annual congregational meeting will be held on Monday at 2 p. m.

THE FIRST NATIONAL SPIRITUAL SOCIETY

Meet in Donze hall, Sunday. Self culture class, 10 a. m.; song service, 7 p. m., and memorial services, 7:30 p. m. You are welcome at all service.

MRS. DR. HILLIGOSS, Pastor.

CALVARY REFORMED CHURCH.

Corner east High street and Park avenue. Sunday School at 9:15; preaching service at 10:30 and 7; services will be conducted by Rev. Boyer of Tiffin, Ohio. You are invited to attend all of these services.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH.

Corner of Spring and Union street—Sunday School at 9 a. m.; preaching at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m.; junior Y. P. C. U. at 2 p. m.; Y. P. C. U. at 6 p. m. Revival services each evening at 7 p. m. next week, except Saturday.

L. C. REED, Pastor.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST (SCIENTIST)

Services every Sunday, 10:30 a. m.—subject for tomorrow, "Life"—Romans 8:6. Responsive reading, Proverbs 3:1, 7, 9, 10, 13, 18. Sunday school 11:40 a. m. The Wednesday evening meeting, 7:30. All visitors welcome to any service. Christian Science hall, Cincinnati building. Hall open Saturdays from 2 to 5 p. m. to inquirers and friends.

EPWORTH M. E. CHURCH.

At 10 o'clock Sabbath morning the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed. In the evening at 7 o'clock, Dr. Julia Donahue will speak. Dr. Dohahue is a very entertaining speaker and everyone should endeavor to hear her. She will also address the children at the Sabbath School at 9 a. m. Epworth League will be held hereafter on Tuesday evenings. Everyone is invited to these services.

FIRST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Corner west Spring and Pierce street. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; preaching service, 10:30 p. m., and 7 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m. You are invited.

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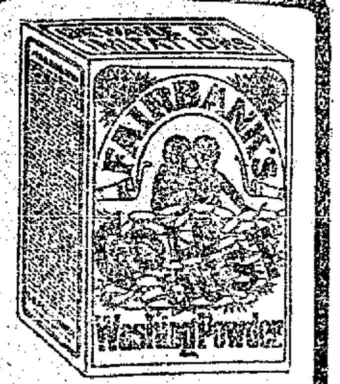

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The "Quintette Excelsior" is the name adopted by a recently formed organization of prominent local musicians who furnished such excellent music at the Lima Club's ladies' reception on New Year's Day. The personnel and instrumentation of the quintette is as follows: Prof. E. H. Frey, violin; W. C. H. Foltz and B. L. Neff, mandolins; George Metheany, flute; Chas. DeVoe, Italian harp. The latter, after his several years of study and constant practice has mastered the harp thoroughly and is rapidly gaining recognition as one of the best harpists in the state. The ability of the other members of the new orchestra is well known and appreciated by all music lovers in Lima and with Mr. Neff as manager, the organization is sure to acquire a wide reputation and liberal patronage.

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O. G. Snyder, of Lima, was registered at The Benton last evening. Mr Snyder is the foreman in charge of the gang that is at present engaged in stringing the line of the United States Telephone company between this and Lima. They are now working near West Park, just beyond the track of the Tangent Line, the line being completed all but about two miles, the remaining distance into the heart of the city. Mr. Snyder says that the average rate of construction is about a mile and a half a day, planting forty poles to the mile. They are being delayed in the vicinity of West Park owing to the lime stone formation that lies so near the surface in that part of the city. The holes for the poles at this point all have to be blasted.—Findlay Republican.

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Last night at the regular meeting of Ontario lodge No. 11, of the Pathfinder, held in the Donze hall, the following officers were elected: Past president, Edwin Bland; president, J. W. Porter; vice president, M. E. DeWeese, chaplain, Amanda Cavins; secretary, H. S. Martin; treasurer, F. W. Cook; sergeant-at-arms, Thos. Risen; guide, W. O. Coon; inner guard, Wm. Bender; outer guard, Jos. Halter.

A splendid banquet was served after the installation ceremonies were over and half a hundred members enjoyed the event.

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The reception given for the business men by Dana's Band in the band rooms night before last, was a pleasing success, enjoyed by both the musicians and their guests. A splendid musical programme was rendered, cigars were passed and the visitors were made to feel perfectly at home in the handsomely furnished band rooms. Dana's band is one of the best organizations of the kind the city ever had, and the members are of the kind who can command the respect and patronage of the citizens.

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The following officers are slated for installation at the next regular meeting of Petroleum Tent, No. 422, Knights of the Maccabees: Past Commander, Henry W. Neff; Cammander, Ira Beebee; Lieut. Commander, W. E. Beach; R. K., P. W. Rauch; F. K., O. F. Ramseyer; Chap., Wm. Axline; Sergt., Charles Hiatt; F. M. G., H. L. Buchanan; S. M. G., L. F. Prevost; Sentinel, H. D. Smith; Picket, J. N. Clutter.

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At the recent funeral of the late Edward L. Daugherty, the members of division no. 2, A. O. H., of which the deceased was a member, turned out almost every man, to pay a last tribute to their departed brother. No better record can be held by any order than that of such true loyalty among members.

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The members of Banner Tent, No. 356, K. O. T. M., are arranging to give a public ball in Wheeler hall on the evening of Tuesday, Jan. 30th. Maccabee dances in Lima have always been successful both socially and financially and this event promises to be no exception so the rule.

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A new musical club has been organized by fifteen young matrons of this city and have christened the organization "The Etude." They begin the new year by meeting for their first musical at the home of Mrs. John Boose, on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock.

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About one hundred members of Allen lodge I. O. O. F., were present at the meeting of the lodge last night and an excellent session was enjoyed. The lodge will install officers next Friday night.

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The Wayne street church of Christ will conduct a weeks meeting at least, beginning Sunday night, Jan. 14th. This will be a feast of good things. Get ready.

FOLLOWED

The Husband and Father to the World Beyond.

Mrs. Maggie, Widow of Luther Kieffer, of South Jackson Street, Died Last Evening.

Mrs. Maggie Kieffer, of 358 south Jackson street, aged 39 years and 4 months, died at 7:20 o'clock last evening, death resulting from a cancer of the liver, after a severe illness of two weeks' duration. The deceased's husband, Luther Kieffer, died one year ago, January 3, and to mourn the double loss are left one son, aged 19 years, and three daughters, aged 13, 10 and 7 years respectively.

The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Leatherman, at the Grace M. E. church, at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and will be attended by Stella lodge, D. of R., of which the deceased was a member.

TO TOLEDO

Martin Rex Taken This Afternoon by an Officer.

Late yesterday afternoon the police received a message from Toledo requesting the arrest and detention of Martin Rex, who is wanted in that city on a charge of failure to support his family. Rex was arrested by officer O'Brien and an officer arrived from Toledo to take charge of him this afternoon.

PNEUMONIA

Caused the Death of Bertha May Wade Today.

Bertha May, the five months old daughter of John and Dora Wade, of 916 Tanner avenue, died at 10 o'clock this morning from pneumonia. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

PRONOUNCING "U" AS "OO."

Is the Practice an Americanism or an Anglicism?

Apropos of Dewey, our English cousins are speculating on the American pronunciation of his name. Mrs. Meynell writes that Americans invariably pronounce "u" as "oo." She says: "An American novelist who is one of the most vigilant of writers and of men, mimics the speech of an Englishwoman by printing her manner of pronouncing 'stroupid.' Few English hearers detect the fact that all Americans of whatever part of the continent call their chief city 'Noo York.' Not that they make the double 'o' long or conspicuous. The word is spoken quite quickly and makes an iambic foot, whereas we generally take it as a spondee. But the absence of the English slight preliminary sound seems to be inevitable in America. Commenting on this the Manchester Guardian observes: "As a matter of fact this pronunciation is quite English, as Lowel showed in the case of so many habits of speech that we call distinctively American. 'There is a very offensive vulgarism," wrote Dean Alford in his 'Plea for the Queen's English,' 'most common in the Midland counties, but found more or less almost everywhere, giving what should be the sound of the "u" in certain words as if it were "oo:" calling duty "dooty," Tuesday "Toosday;" reading to us that the clouds drop down the "doo;" exhorting us "'dooly' to do the 'dooties' that are 'doo' from us;" asking to be allowed to see the "noospaper." And this is not from incapacity to utter the sound, for, though many of these people call new "noo," no one ever yet called few "foo;" but it arises from defective education or from gross carelessness.'" After all this learning it seems almost wicked to deny the premise—that all Americans do say "Noo York."—New York Evening Post.

CULLED

From Today's Roundup

And Concentrated for the Evening's Review.

Brief Notes of Limaites Abroad. Visitors Who Are Here, and of the Day's Happenings.

J. D. Armstrong, went to Bluffton last night.

Harry Christen and Andrew Dimond, returned today to resume their studies at the Niagara University, at Niagara, New York.

Mrs. H. L. Hutchins of west High street, who has been seriously ill with erysipelas, is improving slowly.

A. J. Knox went to Portland, Ind., this morning.

Rev. J. F. Schiegel, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Waverly, was the guest of friends in Lima last night, on his return from a visit at his old home in Defiance. His visit in Lima was cut short by a telegram announcing the death of one of his old parishioners, and he left for Waverly on the morning train.

Mrs. E. E. Wiles and little daughter, of Cleveland, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Packard of east North street, returned home today.

Mrs. Elizabeth Haller of west Wayne street, went to Ada to attend the funeral of postmaster Harry Young, which takes place there to-day.

The funeral services over the remaine of Elda May Mooney, will be held at St. Rose church, Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock.

Miss Bonnie Miesse, has returned home after a visit with her cousin in Sidney.

Rev. A. E. Manning, has returned from Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lynch, are home from Alleghaney, New York, where they were called by the death of his brother.

Miss Cora L. Deweese, has returned to her home in Pemberton, after visiting friends and relatives here during the holidays.

Mrs. Wm. Duckworth, of this city was the guest this week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hoak, at Jackson Center, O.

Miss Anna Wiseman of Detroit, who has been the guest of her aunt Mrs. Julia Lewis of east Market street since Monday, returned to her home this morning.

Misses Blanche and Nellie Southern, of Wabash, Ind., who have been the guests of their grand-mother, Mrs. Anna McGrievy, of east Wayne street, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. John W. Burns left this morning for a visit in Dayton.

J. D. S. Neeley made a trip to Red Key, Ind., this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Watt, of west High street, rejoice over the birth of a son.

Miss Edna Smith, of west McKibben street has returned to the academy of the Immaculate Conception at Oldenbury, Ind., to resume her studies there.

Miss Stella Greenland, of Indianapolis, has returned home after a vist with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neth.

Michael Conners, a well-known ball player, of Marion, is in the city, the guest of friends and relatives.

W. H. C. Monroe, of west McKibben street, has returned from Pemberton, O., where he has been on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. White, who visited their daughter, Mrs. Herbert R. Miller, of east McKibben street, during the holidays, have returned to their home in Pemberton, O.

REMAINS

Of Miss Ida Connell Will Not Arrive Until Sunday.

The remains of Miss Ida Connell who died at Ashley, Ind., did not arrive in Lima last night, as was expected. A telegram received late yesterday from the deceased's father stated that they would not reach this city before Sunday evening. The funeral will probably be held Monday morning from St. Rose church.

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THREE NEW BATTLESHIPS.

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Designs for the three greatest battleships in the world have just been agreed upon by the naval board of construction at Washington. The new ships will be named the Georgia, the New Jersey and the Pennsylvania. There has been a long delay in settling upon the plans. The new ships will be as heavily armored as any battleship now in existence. With the addition of new American improvements their fighting effectiveness will surpass anything now afloat, says the New York World. Their speed will be 19 knots an hour—possibly even greater than that.

Each of these formidable ships will have a displacement of 14,000 tons and a coal bunker capacity of 2,000 tons. Each will be able to cruise 7,000 miles straightaway. No foreign power has anything to compare with them. They will cost $7,000,000 apiece.

There will be on each of these new ships two superimposed turrets, one forward and one aft, each containing two 12 inch and two 8 inch guns of the new elongated type and high smokeless powder velocity. The rest of the main battery will consist of twelve 6 inch quick fire guns in broadside. This plan, which secures an angle and concentration of fire not approached by any other system, is made feasible by the two story turrets, an innovation tried experimentally on the Kearsarge and the Kentucky and now known to be an unqualified success. Foreign governments are preparing to adopt the two story turrets.

Much of the delay has been due to the difficulty in obtaining the new Krupp armor at $300 a ton, the limit of price fixed by congress in making the appropriation for the new battleships. Three thousand tons of the Krupp process armor is equivalent in defensive power to 4,000 tons of the harveyized armor. The 1,000 tons saved on each ship by using the lighter, stronger steel will be available for increased propelling machinery and coal carrying capacity. Work on the new ships will soon be begun.

SOCIAL PACE THAT KILLS.

Washington Society Leaders In a Movement For Reform.

Society in Washington is engrossed in a movement planned by many of the leaders to reduce the number of functions during the official season.

The most recent additions to the cabinet circle, Mrs. Elihu Root and Mrs. Ethan Allen Hitchcock, are appalled at the demands on their time and strength which their positions seem to demand, says the New York World. Neither is in robust health. Mrs. Root fears the strain on her young daughters as well as on herself, and in fact all the cabinet women who have daughters are so alarmed by the failure of the health of Miss Helen Long under the strain of her social duties that they are using every effort to eliminate some of the functions from the official programme.

The record of a recent week might well alarm the most hopeful. There were on an average two or three luncheons or two dinners and two dancing parties every day. The debutantes are surfeited with gayety and good things, the hostesses are exhausted and many of them ill, and the real season did not begin until New Year's day.

Mrs. Hay, Mrs. Hitchcock and the attorney general have declared in the most positive terms that their daughters shall not keep up the pace which has been started. Mrs. Root is even more emphatic. The Russian embassador early in the season announced that his niece, Miss Marguerite Cassini, was not strong enough to accept more than two invitations a week. Count Cassini added that in no place, not even Paris, was the social part of the government carried to such an excess as in Washington.

NEW SHIP FOR EXPLORING.

Features of One Being Built For the German Antarctic Expedition.

The ship now being built at Kiel for the German antarctic expedition is of wood and somewhat rounder than the Fram, says a Berlin cable dispatch to the New York Sun. She won't fall away toward the keel like the Fram, Explorer Nansen having declared that the shape of the Fram was not suitable for the heavy weather of the southern seas. The middle deck will be nearly on the water line in order to strengthen the ship against the pressure of the ice. A triple coating of oak, pitch pine and South American greenwood will be put on for protection against floating ice and at the bow and stern will be steel bands.

The length of the ship will be about 46 meters, the breadth 10 or 11 and the draft 5. The supply of coal and other stores will be sufficient for three years, and there will be accommodations for 5 scientists, 5 officers, 20 sailors and 50 arctic dogs. She will be rigged as a three masted schooner and will be lighted by electricity.

The contract calls for the completion of the ship by May 1, 1901, and she is to be fitted out not later than Aug. 31.

Wants to Hold on to His Indians.

Colonel William F. Cody, "Buffalo Bill," has gone to Washington to use his influence to have repealed the recent ruling of the Indian bureau preventing reservation Indians from traveling with shows, says the Chicago Chronicle. Colonel Cody asserts that the argument used by the department that such a life unfits the Indian for adopting the ways of civilization is fallacious. In his judgment the redskins that have traveled with his "Wild West" have been greatly benefited thereby, as their experience has prepared them for adopting the manners and customs of the palefaces.

MASKED

Surprise Party Fooled.

Mrs. G. M. McCullough Outwits a Happy Party.

Disguised as "Harry Johnson" She Met With the Party and Was Not at Home When it Arrived.

Mrs. G. M. McCullough, of east North street, was the heroine in a comedy-drama that was enacted last night and in which fifteen prominent east end ladies forming a happy surprise party were themselves surprised and outwited in a cleverly planned affair in which Mrs. McCullough was to have been their victim. During the entire week Mrs. McCullough's neighbors and friends were busily engaged in arranging for a masquerade affair that was to be given as a surprise at the McCullough residence. Mr. McCullough was taken into the secret and it was his duty to see that Mrs. McCullough should be at home when the surprise party arrived.

Mrs. McCullough accidently heard a remark that led her to suspect that she was to be the victim of a surprise and immediately she conceived a plan to outwit the party. She did not even intimate to her husband that she had discovered the secret but when the fifteen ladies of the party met last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Packard, disguised and masked with costumes of every conceivable description, in walked Mrs. McCullough, completely disguised and appearing to be a person of about 245 pounds avoirdupois.

"Who in the world's this?" asked some one as Mrs. McCullough stalked into the rendezvous.

"Harry Johnson," replied Mrs. McCullough, disguising her voice so that it sounded like that of the man she was impersonating. She accepted a chair, placed for her by Mrs. Packard, and listened for a few minutes to the conversation of the masked ladies. "Well, won't Mrs. McCullough be surprised," "I wonder what she'll do;" "I wonder what she'll think when she sees this crowd swarming into her house," were a few of the remarks she heard, and then, as the party was preparing to make the raid upon her home, she stepped quietly through a door and started down east North street on a run. Fearing pursuit, she entered the home of Mrs. Wise and was soon stored away in an upstairs room, where she could not have been found with a search warrant from the United States Senate.

The masqueraders invaded the McCullough home and found no one there except Marc, who was at a loss to account for his wife's absence. The neighborhood was searched but Mrs. McCullough could not be found and the party returned to her home to await her coming. While the ladies were half smothering under their masks and waiting impatiently alternately for her home-coming, Mrs. McCullough borrowed a dress from Mrs. Wise, changed her attire, and then went to the home of Mrs. Edmans, next door to her own, where at a convenient window, she watched the antics of the masqueraders.

Finally, about 11 o'clock, the party became weary of waiting, and crestfallen and demure the outwitted surprises filed silently over to the home of Mrs. Zimmerman, where they threw aside their masks and viciously devoured the ice cream and cake that Mrs. McCullough was to have shared.

The masqueraders agreed to represent that the surprise was given on Mr. McCullough, and that there was no intention of surprising "Harry Johnson," but *magna est veritas et prevalebit.*

EARLY BUSINESS MEN.

Distress of stomach after breakfast disarms one for the contest. A good beginning wins many battles. A light weight, strength-giving breakfast, cooked in five minutes and eaten in leisure gives a clear mind, and your mind is your fortune. Ralston Health Club Breakfast Food is intended for early business men. All grocers sell it. Two-pound package 15c. Purina Mills, St. Louis, Mo.

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A REMARKABLE WOMAN.

The Only Woman of Whom the Empress Eugenie Was Jealous.

Celeste Mogador, otherwise known as the Countess de Chabrillan, was once famed as the only woman of whom the Empress Eugenie was jealous.

She was a great beauty and one of the most fascinating women of the days when the empress dazzled all Europe with her splendor. She is now very poor and very old, so old that her voice is like one from the tomb.

The world has long forgotten her, and many believed she was dead until

THE COUNTESS DE CHABRILLAN AT THE HEIGHT OF HER BEAUTY.

recently, when she made application to the government for a pension. The countess' claim is a good one, but very ancient, older, in fact, than the republic, for it is full 40 years since her husband, who was a French consul in Australia, died there.

The widows of French consuls are entitled to pensions, but the government hesitates, because it is suggested that a claim which has been dormant for two score years is outlawed by lapse of time.

This remarkable woman never received any education, and yet she has written her famous "Memoirs," 20 romances, 10 dramas, 10 comedies and 100 poems. Even Camille Flammarion cannot explain this phenomenon. The countess made a great deal of money by her pen, and, like most artists, spent it freely. As there is no home in France for superannuated geniuses, the poor old lady whom Napoleon loved and of whom Eugenie was jealous is likely to have a hard time in the winter of her life.

This seems all the more cruel, as the countess herself once gave a fete at her Australian home, where, in one evening, she realized the sum of 60,000 francs for the wounded soldiers of the Crimean war.

How Italy's Baby Prince Conquered.

The birth of a son to the Duchess of Aosta, it is said, was a great shock to the Princess of Naples, which has increased her very natural grief at her own childlessness. Prince Amadeo (who by virtue of this childlessness is now in succession to the throne) is a small, fair haired baby of about a year, with more than the ordinary amount of babyish winning ways. One day the princess met the little chap in a corridor in his nurse's arms. She would have avoided him, as usual, but as she passed with averted head he suddenly held out his fat, dimpled arms, and on the impulse of the moment she took him from the nurse, while her eyes filled with tears. The little fellow laid his lips on each of her lids, stroking her cheeks with both hands. She gave a sob and has ever since been his most devoted slave.

Women's Rights In Korea.

"Women as well as men can ride on the cars." Such is the translation of paragraph No. 2 in the rules or notices to the public prepared by the Korean president of the Seoul Electric Railway company. The introduction of this trolley line is referred to by a correspondent of Harper's as "the first step toward civilization in 'the Hermit Kingdom,'" and certainly it seemed that a wide departure from the customs of the country would be made when Korean women availed themselves of President Yi Cha-Yun's offer.

Formerly women were not allowed on the streets in the daytime, but a curfew bell was rung at 8 o'clock in the evening, after which hour the men were required to remain indoors, while the women took their exercise.

A Real Tooth Ring.

Among rich young mothers there is a fashion of wearing rather quaint rings. One smart young matron appeared with a ring which attracted attention from being set with what happened to be a little white stone surrounded with diamonds and other gems. The supposed stone was a tooth the owner's tiny daughter had lost in consequence of having a tumble, in which her poor little mouth received a nasty knock. Since that time baby teeth have appeared in many rings. Sometimes they are set in turquoises and diamonds, brilliants alone looking too cold, but frequently diamonds are used in conjunction with the child's birthstones, whatever those may be.

A Practical Charity.

Mrs. Emma B. Blanchard of Indianapolis has developed one of the best and most practical charities of that progressive city. Once a week, in Tomlinson hall, between 800 and 900 young girls, from 6 to 15, assemble for industrial training under her management. There are 127 teachers. Mrs. Blanchard inaugurated the work with 20 children. In three months she had 17 teachers and 200 girls; now nearly 1,000. Plain sewing and the arts of successful housewifery are taught as the basis of sensible religious instruction. The pupils are from the congested districts and slums and are literally transformed, body and soul.—Woman's Journal.

SITUATION

Is Certainly Agreeable.

Lima Contingent Returns From Indianapolis Meeting

And a Member of the Committee Expresses Himself.—Extra Men Who Will Take the Hamilton Run

Engineer Charles Rockhill, fireman F. W. Lewis, conductor H. K. Halladay and brakeman Bodine, who were at Indianapolis attending the meeting of the executive committee of the federated employes of the C. H. & D., which has been previously referred to, returned home last night. As noted yesterday, the meeting developed that the trainmen of the C. H. & D. had no grievances to settle with the company, but there are a few minor matters which the officials will be asked to give attention to at the proper time.

One of the boys stated this morning that there were few roads in the country where the feeling between the employes and the company was less strained. In fact the boys have no complaint whatever to offer and both the road and the men in its employ are in a prosperous condition.

James Ballenger, of the L. E. & W. shops, is off duty on account of illness.

A TELESCOPE BUSYBODY.

Something in a Neighbor's House He Failed to See.

"I bought a very powerful hand telescope last summer," said a man of affairs who amuses himself by dabbling in science, "and was star-gazing on my roof almost every pleasant night," quotes the New Orleans Times-Democrat. "One evening I was seated up there with my glass when my attention was attracted by a little square of yellow toward the southwest. Out of purely idle curiosity I lowered the telescope in that direction, and was startled to find myself looking at a man in his shirt-sleeves seated at a table in what seemed to be a study of some kind, evidently engaged in writing. He was marvelously distinct, and when I was about to turn away he suddenly clapped both hands to his forehead and then threw them outward with an indescribably tragic gesture. Needless to say, I threw scruples to the wind and kept my glass on the spot. In the next five minutes the man went through the most singular and inexplicable performance. He would write for a few seconds, bring his hands together in an attitude of prayer, write again, jump up and pace the floor, slap his head, write some more, clutch at the empty air, and, altogether, he piqued my curiosity to the highest point. I finally concluded he was an author in the throes of composition, and called to my brother-in-law, who sometimes scribbles verses, to come and give an expert opinion. 'Come and see a fellow-poet in a fine frenzy,' I called, and he came up in his pajamas. I trained the instrument for him along the edge of the parapet. 'Behold the bard!' I said. 'Bard, your grandmother!' he exclaimed, after a long look through the tube. 'Why, I know that man well. He's a boot and shoe drummer.' 'Drummer or not,' I replied, 'he is certainly writing a poem—probably a sonnet on the immortality of the insole. Otherwise, how do you account for his pawing the air and smiting his brow?' My brother-in-law looked again. Then he roared with laughter. 'Bah!' he said, 'he's not wrestling with the divine afflatus. He's scrapping with mosquitoes.' I took another survey myself and reluctantly admitted the correctness of the theory. I had never thought of mosquitoes."

London's Lost Mail Tunnel.

London has disgorged another of its long-kept secrets. A tunnel lost for nearly forty years has been discovered under the Holborn and Tottenham Court road. This tunnel extends for two miles and a half, from St. Martin's Le Grand to the Northwestern railway station at Euston, and after lying lost for so long is now to be utilized. The scheme is due to George Threlfall, consulting engineer of Fenchurch street, who for nearly five years has been engaged on the task. The tunnel is built of cast-iron sections in the shape of a "d" lying on its back. The thirty-seven years' burial in the earth appears to have had only the slightest detrimental effect on the metal. It was in 1859 that the Pneumatic Dispatch company was formed for the purpose of carrying mails and parcels from the government postoffice to Euston by an underground tube. The idea was that a train of cars fitting the tube hermetically should be pumped from the government postoffice to Euston. Sufficient allowance had not been made for air leakage and other disadvantages, and after increasing the engine power from 100 to 800 horse power the scheme failed, and £175,000 lay wasted underground. By means of electrical traction it is intended to accomplish what air failed to do, and carry the mails to Euston in under five minutes.

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FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

The Happiest Boy.

"Guess who was the happiest child I saw today?" asked papa, taking his own two little boys on his knees.

"Oh, who, papa?"

"But you must guess."

"Well," said Jim slowly, "I guess it was a very wich little boy, wif lots and lots of tandy and takes."

"No," said papa, "he wasn't rich, and he had no candy and no cakes. What do you guess, Joe?"

"I guess he was a pretty big boy," said Joe, "who wasn't always wishing he was not such a little boy, and I guess he was riding a high bicycle."

"No," said papa, "he wasn't big, and of course he wasn't riding a bicycle. You have lost your guesses, so I'll have to tell you. There was a flock of sheep crossing the city today, and they must have come a long way, so dusty and tired and thirsty were they. The drover took them, bleating and lolling out their tongues, to the great pump in Hamilton court to water them; but one poor ewe was too tired to get to the trough and fell down on the hot, dusty stones. Then I saw my little man, ragged and dirty and tousled, spring out from the crowd of urchins who were watching the drove, fill his old leaky hat, which must have belonged to his grandfather, and carry it one, two, three—oh, as many as six—times to the poor suffering animal, until the creature was able to get up and go on with the rest."

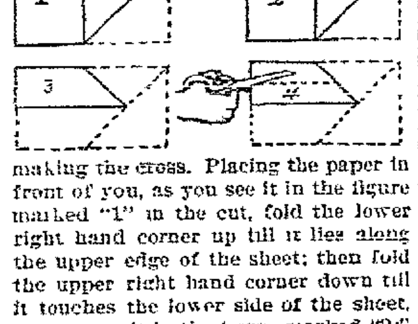
"Did the sheep say 'tank you,' papa?" asked Jim gravely.

"I didn't hear it," answered papa; "but the little boy's face was shining like the sun, and I'm sure he knows what a blessed thing it is to help what needs helping."—Boston Herald.

How to Cut a Latin Cross.

There are several ways of folding a rectangular sheet of paper so that one straight clip of the shears through the folded paper will leave a Latin cross, but the difference is more apparent than real. All of them place the folds the same, though not in the same order. The method outlined in the accompanying illustration is perhaps the simplest way.

An ordinary half sheet of letter paper gives the proper proportions for



making the cross. Placing the paper in front of you, as you see it in the figure marked "1" in the cut, fold the lower right hand corner up till it lies along the upper edge of the sheet; then fold the upper right hand corner down till it touches the lower side of the sheet, as you see it in the figure marked "2;" next fold the lower side of the sheet up till it lies along the upper side of the sheet, as you see it in the figure marked "3." This completes the folding, and all that remains to be done is to clip the folded piece in two, as you see the shears about to do in the figure marked "4." When the lower half of the divided piece is unfolded, it will be in the form of a Latin or Christian cross. To make the star, refold the cross and then clip off the lower end, leaving a piece like the figure marked "5" in the illustration.—Chicago Record.

Pussy Traveled In a Mail Pouch.

At Newport, Ky., is a cat family that has the distinction of being perhaps the only one to make a journey in a United States mail pouch. It was all the fault of the mother cat. At the Covington office a pouch is fixed at night to receive mail that arrives after the regular office hours. The pussy that is kept to protect the mails from rats and mice selected the pouch as a cozy place to set up a domestic establishment. So she managed to get into it. The next morning one of the mail clerks hurriedly closed the pouch and put it on the train bound for Newport, where the mail was to be distributed for further transportation. You may imagine the surprise of the clerk who unlocked the pouch and dumped out its contents. Instead of finding only packages of mail he found a rather ruffled mother cat and five night old kittens, each of which began to squall angrily when brought to the light. Without delay the mother cat collected her little charges and made a bed for them in a pile of registered letters, quite regardless of the astonished clerks. Later the faithful mother was given a nest in a box of dead letters, and some day she will be carried back to Covington.

Restless Animals.

When you see the animals in the park menageries pacing back and forth restlessly in their cages, do not take it for granted that the creatures are unhappy or even discontented. It may be that the lion or the tiger or the polar bear that moves about with apparently ceaseless activity is only taking his daily exercise, without which he would pine and die soon. When the wild creatures are in their native jungles they are kept pretty busy huting food. Thus each day they walk many miles, perhaps. In their narrow cages in the parks they are plentifully supplied with food, but their brawny bodies still demand a great amount of exercise. Mile after mile is paced off daily by the uneasy creatures. Usually they move with a long, swinging stride, but when mealtime comes around then the step quickens until, when the keeper appears with his baskets of meat, the tigers and lions and other animals leap against their bars and growl and whine and lash their tails. In fact, they act like great, hungry boys do after a long day's tramp if they find that supper is late.

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DELINQUENT TAX SALE.

The lands, lots and parts of lots returned delinquent by the Treasurer of Allen County, together with the taxes and penalty charged thereon agreeably to law, are contained and described in the following list, viz:

OWNERS' NAMES.	R T	SEC	DESCRIPTION.	A HDS	VALUE	DEL'QT TAX	TOTAL TAXES
BLUFFTON SCHOOL DISTRICT.							
Geiger, Frederick	Lot	422	J H Eaton's Heirs 3rd addition		$ 60	$ 1 57	$ 2 98
BLUFFTON CORPORATION LANDS.							
Kimmel, S L & J W	8 2	1	pt s e ¼ 186x300 ft	93	20	92	1 76
MONROE TOWNSHIP.							
Stratton, J P & Jane	7 2	23	n e cor s ½ n e ¼	1	20	37	51
Davis, Samuel	7 2	24	s w pt s ½ s e ¼	5 50	130	2 48	4 72
SUGAR CREEK TOWNSHIP.							
Ridenour, Sarah J	6 3	2	sw ¼ sw ¼ nw ¼ and sw ¼ nw ¼ nw ¼	23	160	4 12	13 32
Ross, Chas W	6 3	4	sw cor nw ¼	75	20	39	60
Knapp, Daniel L	6 3	4	pt w side s ½ so ¼	50	10	19	38
Stemen, Daniel E	6 3	5	se pt e ½ nw ¼	10	200	1 79	5 79
MARION TOWNSHIP.							
Stuckey, C	5 2	26	pt sw cor se ¼ se ¼	15	310	3 10	9 09
Prine, R C	5 2	3	sw cor ne ¼ se ¼	1	20	44	82
Patton, Philip & Marg'r't		15	md pt w ½ sw ¼	5	100	1 00	2 93
LANDECK SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT.							
Lucius, Nicholson	4 3	10	pt nw cor ne ¼	25	10	23	71
Gengler, Louis J	4 3	10	se ¼ se ¼	40	730	7 80	25 33
SPENCER TOWNSHIP							
Theising, Albert	4 3	35	sw ¼ ne ¼	40	840	5 45	17 27
Scott, David T	4 3	34	e ½ se ¼ se ¼	20	300	5 48	10 55
LANDECK SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT.							
Sever, William	4 3	13	s ½ nw ¼	80	1370	13 69	41 84
Bone, Joseph	4 3	15	w ½ nw ¼ sw ¼	20	280	2 90	6 51
AMANDA TOWNSHIP.							
Keller, Benjamin	5 3	22	w ½ sw ¼	80	1770	15 46	44 49
Grubb, Thomas	5 3	35	se ¼ less ne ¼	120	1040	17 82	51 28
Shobe, Mrs. Naomi	5 3	35	s ½ se ¼ sw ¼	20	320	2 79	8 04
Bowers, William	5 3	36	ne ¼ ne ¼	40	950	2 30	23 88
GERMAN TOWNSHIP.							
Hance, Austin	6 3	21	sw pt n ½ ne ¼	30 68	810	7 83	24 36
Cremean, F H	6 3	23	pt sw side sw ¼ bet road and R R	1 25	180	3 67	7 34
Deitsch, Wm H & E H	6 3	33	pt sw side sw ¼ bet road and R R	1 25	330	3 18	9 91
Blackburn, Adda	6 3	28	sw pt nw ¼	87	2170	20 96	67 32
Ramsey, Emeline	6 3	32	n pt w fr sw ¼	42 28	740	7 15	22 21
ELIDA SCHOOL DISTRICT.							
Herring, David	6 3	7	sw pt sw fr ¼	21	410	4 58	13 33
BATH TOWNSHIP.							
Wood Hannon	7 3	4	n pt w ½ se ¼	50	1010	9 52	28 82
Shadley, W A R		9	n ½ sw ¼ sw ¼	20	430	4 05	12 69
Boone, Dan'l and Milan		11	e pt se ¼ less so cor	126	3280	10 31	76 23
same		15	n ½ nw ¼ sw ¼	20	400	1 26	9 39
Borden, Ella L		15	n ¼ pt sw ¼ nw ¼	10	220	2 08	6 51
Miller, Rebecca		18	s end w ½ sw ¼	50	1800	16 97	53 16
Fetter, George		22	se cor sw ¼	1	20	19	60
Bible, Jacob H		28	ne pt se ¼ less 1 a cemetery	24 17	530	4 24	14 89
Bible, George F		23	se pt se ¼ s of road	65	1720	16 97	51 55
Bible, Owen R		26	s side ne ¼	35	[illegible]	7 45	23 33
Bible, George F		26	n side ne ¼ ne ¼	5	110	1 03	3 24
Hines, Elizabeth P		32	lot 5 w ¼	5 31	300	3 39	10 63
Pyle, Lillie E		34	nw cor e ½ nw ¼	10	240	2 26	7 08
DuGray, Lulu	Lot	4	sub-div Hadsell farm	15 61	310	2 91	9 14
Hadsell, Laroll J	"	5	sub-div Hadsell farm	19 63	1190	11 23	35 14
Hedsell, L J	"	6	sub-div Hadsell farm	11 19	220	2 07	5 50
Hadsell, Laroll J	"	7	sub-div Hadsell farm	15 55	310	2 92	9 15
same	"	8	sub-div Hadsell farm	15 65	310	2 92	9 15
same	Lot	14	sub divn Hadsell farm	39 65	990	9 33	29 24
JACKSON TOWNSHIP.							
Jackson, Alice & Ellda	8 3	2	e ½ s e ¼	80	2080	19 61	56 22
Hesser, Anna J		3	e ½ sw ¼	80	1980	18 67	53 52
Byerly Oscar		6	sw ¼ sw ¼	38	940	8 86	25 42
Hipshire, George		8	se ¼ ne ¼ less sw cor	36	780	7 36	21 19
Shinaberry, A		9	w ½ s w ¼ nw ¼	20	480	4 53	12 98
Kid, William		10	ne cor ne ¼	40	1000	9 43	27 03
Mowery, WmW		11	s ½ n ½ sw ¼ ne ¼	10	160	1 50	4 81
Krofe, Jacob		12	se ¼	160	3650	34 41	98 65
Kirby, William		13	w ½ w ½ sw ¼	40	870	8 21	23 52
Straw, William F		13	w ½ ne ¼ ne ¼	20	410	3 86	11 07
Klinger, Mary		25	s ½ w ½ se ¼	40	1030	9 71	27 94
Rumbaugh, Chas		29	se ¼ sw ¼	40	900	8 48	24 29
LAFAYETTE SCHOOL DISTRICT.							
Rumbaugh, Chas V	8 3	29	w ½ se ¼	40	1450	15 34	45 22
				FEET			
Craig, William	Lot	4	whole Craig's e add	66	10	10	31
same	"	5	" " "	"	10	10	31
Craig & Pechtol	"	6	" " "	"	10	10	31
same	"	7	" " "	"	10	10	31
same	"	8	" " "	"	10	10	31
AUGLAIZE TOWNSHIP.							
Turner, Elizabeth et al	8 4	25	n ½ sw ¼	80	1490	14 81	43 37
Dietz, Henry	8 4	31	n pt w ½ nw ¼	20	650	6 50	19 05
Shockey, Albert	8 4	31	nw ¼ ne ¼	40	1480	14 80	43 36
WEST MINSTER SCHOOL DISTRICT.							
Goodenow, William	8 4	17	sw corner nw ¼	2	210	2 34	6 92
Goodenow, William		18	e pt se ¼ less nw cor	8 30	200	2 23	6 59
				FEET			
M E Parsonage	Lot	14	whole West Minster	66	230	2 56	7 57
Russell, Eliza	"	25	" " "	66	50	55	1 65
Stevenson, Nelson, M D G M	"	31	" " "	66	130	1 46	4 29
Mc Coy, Loren	"	58	" " "	66	40	44	1 31
Goodenow, William	"	54	" " "	66	10	11	33
Goodenow, William	"	60	" " "	66	10	11	33
HARROD SCHOOL DISTRICT.							
				A HDS			
Jenkins, David J	8 4	10	s ½ nw ¼	78 80	1660	18 61	54 70
PERRY TOWNSHIP.							
Reese, C R	7 4	6	pt se corner se ¼	33	40	40	1 19
Call, D C		16	w side s ½ se ¼	16	350	2 74	8 25
Kent, E M		81	se ¼ se ½	40	850	6 75	20 02
Rouseulp, Olive		32	w md pt s pt nw ¼	20	140	5 06	14 80
SHAWNEE TOWNSHIP.							
Ohio & Indiana Torpedo Co	6 4	2	sw pt ne ½	36 57	840	25 79	17 71
Casey, Salena		8	se cor w ½ se ¼	25	20	18	41
Shafer, Daniel		19	sw ¼ ne ¼	40	710	4 89	14 77
LIMA CORPORATION LANDS.							
Lauck, H S	6 3	26	Lot 32 pt 50x220	20	420	6 47	18 07
Carey, W A		36	" 32 pt 20x19x35x100x61	29	400	14 08	26 12
Gregg, R	7 3	19	sw pt sw ¼ sw ¼	2 18	1020	15 72	48 88
Dunn, David		30	w md & e pts ½ n ½ ne ¼ nw ¼	4 17	270	4 16	11 62
Wade, Mrs Lou		31	Lot 2 sub div e 30	16	210	6 48	12 28
Gagin, Mary		31	Lot sub div e 30	27	250	3 85	16 25
Kreiling, L	7 3	31	md ½ s md pt ne ¼	48	700	10 78	30 10
Gregg, R		31	pt e ½ e pt e ½ n e ¾	75	330	5 08	14 18
Gregg, Sarah A		31	w pt n pt - pt e ½ ne ¾	½	290	8 94	16 24
Gregg, R		31	md pt e ½ ne ¼	43	120	1 85	5 17
Minouch, Eva B		31	ne cor e ½ se ¼ 50 ft on Elm st	38	680	25 62	49 26
Hicks, Maggie B		31	e side lot 8, 40 ft sub div e of Main	20	400	6 16	17 20
Johnson, Sarah E		31	Lot 5 whole sub div w of Main	18	990	15 26	52 45
McCormick, N W		31	Lot 6 whole sub div w of Main	28	2000	61 64	181 67
Gregg, R	7 3	32	w end w pt nw ¼ nw ¼	2 40	300	9 24	25 80
Armstrong, Sarah M		32	nw cor se pt sw ¼	1	120	1 86	5 17
Nickolds, Mrs Julia		32	se pt sw ¼	22 67	2710	41 85	116 65
same	7 4	5	cent pt nw ¼	50	2950	45 46	128 68
BLUFFTON LOTS							
				FEET			
Dunlap, Thomas L	Lot	22	Whole	84	200	4 62	12 94
McHenry, E	"	140	md pt	18	100	8 78	16 68
Beatly, Wm P	"	230	whole Eaton's 4th add	60	640	14 80	41 42
Shumaker, David et al	"	2 8	whole Eaton's 5th add	46	270	12 48	23 72
Ritzler, Mary A	"	297	whole Kibler's add	81	1080	24 96	69 8[illegible]
Amstutz, C D	"	305	whole Kibler's 2d add	80	580	18 40	27 52
Geiger, Calvin C	"	372	se ½ R Althaus	50	270	6 24	17 45
BEAVER DAM LOTS.							
Hauenstein, Albert	"	25	s md pt e ½ 8x82 ft	8	180	2 90	7 74
Burden, W M	"	37	n ½	25	140	2 30	6 02
Cribley, L C	"	43	whole	50	170	2 59	7 31
Gallespie, Edward	O L	7	w side 41½ ft	41½	110	1 80	4 72
Wingate, Joseph H	"	8	pt ne pt	48	20	66	1 20
ROCKPORT LOTS.							
Parker, Isaac	Lot	23	whole	66	110	94	2 84
"	"	24	whole	60	20	17	51
Bender, Emily A	"	27	whole	60	110	94	2 84
Sheets, O	"	35	whole	60	190	2 68	5 08
same	"	36	"	60			
CAIRO LOTS.							
				FEET			
Darbyshire, J W	Lot	43	whole Downing's	70	140	3 61	7 00
Ferguson, John	"	152	whole Ferguson	50	140	13 78	17 20
Orr, J W	O L	13	w pt	2	60	75	2 24
GOMER LOTS.							
Evans, Nancy Ann	Lot	42	whole	50	240	2 15	6 95
DELPHOS LOTS.							
Hawkins, W C	Lot	128	whole	61	400	18 32	34 21
same	"	123	whole	60	370	16 92	31 60
State of Ohio	"	148	"	66	440	10 07	27 59
Kunz, Mary	"	302	"	66	610	13 95	38 24
Williams Madge A	"	409	"	66	100	2 28	6 24
Normine Frank	"	486	"	65	200	4 56	12 52
Hurley, Mary	"	492	"	66	400	18 32	31 24
Weorner, F J	"	594	"	66	20	92	1 72
same	"	595	"	66	30	1 38	2 58
Morehouse, David	O L	3	sw pt 171x132 ft	132	470	10 75	29 45
Beutter, The	"	5	md pt w pt	115	580	17 39	32 50
Brown, John F	"	13	s end pt	57	80	1 13	7 72
Nash, Frederick	"	13	n ½	171	300	10 52	31 81
Miller, C B	"	35	se pt		250	5 71	15 67
same	"	36	sw pt		400	9 14	25 06
SPENCERVILLE LOTS.							
Harbison, R H	Lot	10	whole sub div, sec 12	55	50	1 84	3 56
Wein, W W	"	11	"	9	20	36	91
Arnold, Elizabeth F	"	37	"	17	210	9 81	10 22
Purdy, Mrs John	"	47	"	67	80	1 10	4 02
Tone, Hezekiah	"	56	"	25	110	4 03	7 36
Conover, A G	"	102	"	66	220	4 02	10 70
Rider, Anna E	"	110	"	66	160	2 93	7 79
Henne, Estella	"	111	n ½	22	520	14 02	34 82
Keis Michael	"	132	s ½	22	400	7 91	20 07
Counts, Margaret J	"	172	e end	66	270	4 93	13 13
Meyer, Michael	"	107	e ½	33	20	32	60
Spencerville Creamery	"	206	whole	66	370	6 76	19 00
"	"	207	whole	66			
Hays, Wm O	"	236	whole	66	170	0 20	11 36
Keis Mary M	"	297	"	66	150	2 74	7 30
German Ref. church Parsonage	"	297	"	66	200	3 65	9 73
Counts, Ida	"	358	"	66	30	53	1 45
Fisher, George W	"	370	"	66	120	2 80	5 83
Counts, Elizabeth	"	386	"	66	150	3 28	6 70
Kelly, Mary A	"	387	n ½	66	15	16	1 09
Bigelow, Marion	"	388	whole	66	30	54	1 46
Hockwigbury, M F	"	393	whole	66	20	74	1 31
Redick, Reuben F	"	404	whole	66	20	74	1 34
"	"	405	s 1-2	22	10	36	66
De Weese, A M	"	412	whole	44	380	6 94	18 60
"	"	413	"	44			
Reiner, Margaret E	"	421	"	41	130	2 43	6 39
Stebzer, John	"	431	"	44	10	18	48
"	"	432	"	44	260	4 73	12 64
Blee, Aaron	"	552	"	64½	380	6 94	18 50
Keith, Jacob A	"	533	"	64½	30	55	1 47
Harter, Rolla M	"	534	"	64½	410	1 10	13 56
				A HDS			
Kephart, Geo H	O L	19	whole less ne & s md pt	37	20	36	98
				FEET			
Miller, Samuel	"	88	whole	132	20	55	1 47
Place, V	"	88	n pt	132	10	36	66
				A			
Richardson, A C	"	27	md pt	¼	10	36	66
SEINSHEIMER'S CLIFTON.							
				FEET			
Seinsheimer, Lee	Lot	247	whole	52½	40	83	1 64
Seinsheimer, Lee	"	296	whole	52½	60	1 21	2 44
German, Ella B	"	4006	w end Ashton's Maplewood	53	20	41	80
Roser, David H	"	1	whole G H Eckhardt's 1st add	50	50	1 02	2 04
ALLENTOWN LOTS.							
Shook, Gilbert	"	21	whole	60	20	41	82
"	"	11	whole	60	20	41	85
Bruebaker, Sarah	"	22	whole	60	20	41	82
ELIDA LOTS.							
Neely, Thomas	"	28	s½ 2	66	200	3 63	7 62
Chamberlain, Mary	"	28	n 1-2	66	60	79	2 20
Brenneman, Marcella	"	28½	whole	66	450	2 36	13 62
Strayer, Wm K	"	58	w 1-2	33	240	3 15	9 15
Mowery, Celesta A	"	129	whole	66	590	7 75	23 69
MAYSVILLE LOTS.							
Berry, Joseph L	"	9	whole	50	10	10	28
"	"	10	"	50	10	10	27
"	"	11	"	50	10	10	27
"	"	12	"	50	10	10	29
"	"	13	"	50	10	9	27
"	"	14	"	50	10	9	26
"	"	15	"	50	10	9	28
"	"	16	"	50	10	9	28
"	"	17	"	50	10	9	28
"	"	18	"	50	10	9	26
"	"	19	"	50	10	9	28
"	"	20	"	50	150	1 41	4 06
Snider, Caroline	"	23	"	50	150	1 41	4 05
"	"	24	"	90	10	9	27
"	"	25	"	50	10	10	28
				A			
Berry, J L	O L	1	"	2	60	47	1 35
LAFAYETTE LOTS.							
				FEET			
Hawk, Mollie C	Lot	24	whole	66	80	1 31	3 55
M E Parsonage	"	1	whole Meyers 1st add	66	250	6 71	15 51
Moore, Wm N	"	10	whole Weyer's 1st add	66	210	7 37	18 25
Munnaugh, M C	"	5	s ½ w ½ second add	33	10	16	44
Ferguson, Samuel	"	6	whole " "	66	40	65	1 77
Downing, S M	"	15	"	66	600	4 89	18 89
Dickison, John	O L	3	"	148½	170	2 73	7 54
WEST NEWTON LOTS.							
Worrell, Samuel (tax)	Lot	28	s ½	33	30	99	1 97
McCloud, S N	"	29	nw pt 18x23	18	100	2 20	4 22
same	"	29	w end 23x66	23			
HARROD LOTS.							
	T R	SEC					
White, Kirby	8 4	16	Lot in nw cor ne ¼ ne ¼		110	1 79	4 91
Marriott Armaul	Lot	24	whole	50	20	38	89
same	"	25	"	50	30	49	1 35
same	"	26	"	50	210	3 42	9 38
same	"	27	"	50	90	49	1 55
Holman, Mattie & A	"	68	se pt	50	10	32	60
same	"	69	se pt	50	10	32	62
same	"	70	whole	50	20	66	1 22
same	"	71	whole	50	200	6 54	12 23
Eubanks Edward	"	93	whole	50	20	33	59
same	"	94	whole	50	20	33	91
same	"	95	whole	50	430	7 02	19 24
same	"	96	whole	50			
Wallace, Sarah J	"	144	whole	50	460	7 51	20 29
same	"	145	whole	50			
Casebeer, Ruth A	"	201	whole	50	30	40	1 35
Hodge, Isaac	"	205	whole	50	100	1 63	1 47
same	"	206	whole	50	20	33	80
HARROD LOTS.							
McCloud, S N	Lot	221	whole	25	30	98	2 00
King, Maurice	"	244	whole	50	10	16	46
same	"	245	whole	50	10	16	44
same	"	246	whole	50	10	16	44
same	"	247	whole	50	10	16	44
same	"	248	whole	50	10	16	46
King, Matilda A	"	249	whole	50	10	16	44
same	"	250	whole	50	10	16	44
same	"	251	whole	50	230	3 76	9 50
same	"	252	whole	50	10	16	44
Billings, Harry E	"	253	whole	50	10	16	41
same	"	254	whole	50	10	16	44
Smith, J C	"	353	whole	50	10	16	44
same	"	354	whole	50	10	17	47
same	"	367	whole	50	20	33	89
same	"	368	whole	50	20	32	90
State of Ohio	"	404	whole	50	20	66	1 22
Tracewell, Geo H	"	412	whole	25	150	2 45	6 71
Eynson, John H	"	416	whole	50	150	2 45	6 71
HUME LOTS.							
Shafer, Geo B	Lot	47	whole	66	20	13	41
same	"	48	whole	50	140	2 25	4 24
KEMP LOTS.							
Kemp, S W	Lot	23	whole Kemp's 1st add	50	30	20	62
same	"	24	whole Kemp's 1st add	50	30	20	[illegible]
same	"	25	whole Kemp's 1st add	50	30	20	63
same	"	26	e side 88 ft	88	30	13	41
same	"	28	n side 12 ft	12	10	7	21
Alder, Matilda	"	30	whole	50	70	48	1 49
Kemp, S W	O L	1	s pt 116 ft	116	30	20	62
LIMA LOTS.							
Kerr, John	Lot	26	whole sub div sec 6	32	680	19 12	120 65
Donovan, John	"	30	whole sub div sec 6	64	250	[illegible]	10 17
same	"	31	whole less n pt	103	500	7 70	21 50
Dingledine, Peter	"	35	nw cor 61½x265	40	70	1 08	3 02
Donovan, John	"	15	whole less nw cor	8 15	1410	21 73	60 65
				FEET			
Sellars, S A	"	7	s end 50 ft sub div nw ¼	50	150	4 62	[illegible]
Kerns, A M	"	10	whole Jane W. Holmes 1st add	67	180	4 24	[illegible]
Daniels, Alma A	"	5	whole Jane W. Holmes' 2nd add	60	170	2 62	7 32
Pearson, Mary J	"	6	whole Jane W. Holmes' 2nd add	59	40	62	1 72
Curry, James F	"	67	whole Jane W. Holmes' 3rd add	59	300	4 12	12 80
Overholtz, Mary J	"	2	whole Seinsheimer's ad	59	110	6 12	17 04
Rochin, E W	"	35	e end 100 ft Seinsheimer's add	52	530	8 16	[illegible]
Kahle, P A	"	35	w end Seinsheimer's ad	52	120	1 85	6 27
same	"	38	whole less e end Seinsheimer's add	55	110	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hoover Bros	"	38	whole less e end Seinsheimer's add	55	216	[illegible]	[illegible]
Simpson, Ellis H	"	41	whole less e end Seinsheimer's add	55	160	2 47	[illegible]
Baumgardner, Stewart	"	88	w end 104 ft Seinshemer's add	50	40	1 24	[illegible]
Seinsheimer, Lee	"	93	whole Seinsheimer's add	55	120	[illegible]	[illegible]
Halter & Drew	"	112	whole Seinsheimer's add	55	80	1 21	[illegible]
Reed, Solomon J	"	115	whole Seinsheimer's add	55	190	[illegible]	[illegible]
Roberts & Colvin	"	157	whole Seinsheimer's add	55	290	[illegible]	[illegible]
Seinsheimer, Lee	"	204	whole Seinsheimer's add	55		1 23	[illegible]
same	"	205	whole Seinsheimer's add	65	80	1 23	[illegible]
Hanley, Mrs Mary	"	214	whole Seinsheimer's add	55	480	[illegible]	[illegible]
Seinsheimer, Lee	"	242	whole Seinsheimer's add	55	60	[illegible]	[illegible]
Place, Leonard	"	185	s end 75 ft original	50	580	8 51	[illegible]
Roney, Elizabeth A	"	314	md pt East add	30	1350	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pyle, Lillie E	"	386	s md pt Baxter & Scott's	30	680	10 17	[illegible]
same	"	387	s md pt Baxter & Scott's	30			
Lewis, Flora B	"	404	n pt s 1 2 McDonel's add	40	880	[illegible]	[illegible]
Moore, L M	"	423	whole McDonel's add	47½	9450	145 77	[illegible]
"	"	429	" "	47½			
Hutchinson, Rose L	"	510	whole West addition	50	[illegible]	40 62	[illegible]
Hadsell, H G	"	572	whole McKibben & McCollough	50	[illegible]	20 90	[illegible]
Brown, Mary A	"	573	w pt e 1-2 30x50 McKibben & McCollough	30	410	5 32	17 61
Brown, Mary A	"	571	w pt e 1-2 30x50 McKibben & McCollough	30			
Michael, N L	"	598	w 1-2 w 1-2 McKibben & McCollough	50	470	[illegible]	[illegible]
Brentlinger, Frank P	"	632	s pt e side Eureka add	32	100	[illegible]	[illegible]
Riley, George N	"	638	whole less w & s side Eureka add	70	1100	[illegible]	[illegible]
Riley, George N	"	639	whole less street Eureka add	62			
Riley, George N	"	640	n side street Eureka add	10			
James, Ruthela	"	700	n pt Roberts add	50	210	[illegible]	[illegible]
Carney, John	"	821	whole Harman's add	56	410	[illegible]	[illegible]
Overly, Dora R	"	907	rw pt 48x140 Haller & Baxter's	48	700	4 09	[illegible]
McGuff, Mary	"	1016	pt n pt e 1-2 lot 2 Doyle's add	25½	800	[illegible]	[illegible]
Francis, Hugh M	"	1049	s 1-2 e 1-2 Miller's add to Eureka	50	780	11 70	[illegible]
Hughes, Leah B	"	1106	whole less e end Williams add	50	550	[illegible]	[illegible]
Reid, Susie R	"	1110	se cor William's add	50	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
McCarty, Frank	"	1151	whole Robb's 3rd add	50	650	10 17	[illegible]
O'Connell, John M	"	1253	whole McCollough's 3rd add	50	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Summers, Amelia	"	1353	whole Standiford's add	50	110	[illegible]	[illegible]
Summers, Amelia	"	1354	whole Standiford's add	50	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dagen, Henry	"	1375	whole Standiford's add	50	380	11 70	[illegible]
Dagen, Henry	"	1376	whole Standiford's add	50	100	[illegible]	[illegible]
Shappell, Catherine	"	1402	whole Standiford's add	50	210	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dagen, Henry	"	1409	whole Standiford's add	50	100	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dagen, Henry	"	1410	whole Standiford's add	50	100	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dagen, Henry	"	1411	whole Standiford's add	50	160	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gorton, W B	"	1417	whole Standiford's add	50	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gorton, W B	"	1418	whole Standiford's add	60	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jones, Frederick A	"	1435	whole Standiford's add	60	110	[illegible]	[illegible]
Shaffer, Mary S	"	1455	whole Standiford's add	50	210	[illegible]	[illegible]
Young, Eliza A	"	1467	whole Standiford's add	50	130	[illegible]	[illegible]
Burns, Michael	"	1469	whole Standiford's add	50	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Burns, Anna	"	1491	whole Standiford's add	50	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hoagland, Pliny R	"	1580	whole Parmenter's add	55	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hoagland, Pliny R	"	1581	whole Parmenter's add	55	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hoagland, Pliny R	"	1582	whole Permenter's add	55	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hance, H I	"	25	md pt 50 ft Barr's add ext'd	50	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Crispen, Emma F	"	1842	whole Jameson's add	50	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Stumbaugh, M J	"	1848	whole Jameson's add	50	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Stewart, William	"	1876	whole D D Nichol's add	65	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Shenk, Isaac	"	[illegible]	whole Jameson's 2d add	50	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Evans, Timothy	"	1860	whole Goodman's add	50	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pearce, A B	"	1883	n side 29 2-3 ft Irwin & Brice's	29⅔	450	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pearce, H C	"	1863	s side Irwin & Brice's	29	500	[illegible]	[illegible]
Holmes Jane F	"	1985	whole Reese add	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Holmes, Jane F	"	1908	whole Reese add	60	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Delong, Nancy A	"	1916	whole Reese add	50	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ebner Frank X	"	1921	w 1-2 Reese add	25	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Donavan John	"	2050	whole less w end & n pt Hughes' 1st	120	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Donavan, John	"	2068	whole Hughes' 1st ad	45	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
same	"	2069	" "	45	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
same	"	2070	" "	45	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
same	"	2071	" "	45	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
same	"	2074	" "	45	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
same	"	2075	" "	45	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
same	"	2076	" "	45	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
same	"	2077	" "	45	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
same	"	2078	" "	45	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
same	"	2079	" "	45	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ende Harmon	"	2131	whole Pillar's add	50	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Armstrong, Harriet C	"	2147	n 1-2 less s end 10 Pillar's add	50	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Singleton, T B	"	2180	whole Robb & McClellen's	50	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ryan, Timothy	"	2315	whole J D Watts' add	35	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Button, Mary	"	2325	whole J D Watts add	50	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Page, Wm H	"	2543	whole F E Mead's add	50	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hall, Mary J	"	2740	w md pt Ashton's subdiv	57 7-12	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hall, Mary J	"	2741	w md pt Ashton's subdiv	57	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bagley, Elizabeth	"	2796	whole Ashton's sub-div	52	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Caldwell, J P	"	2773	whole Ashton's sub div	52	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hoover Bros	"	2797	whole Ashton's sub-div	52	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Thomas, M H	"	2805	whole Ashton's sub-div	52	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Johnson, A M & J N	"	2866	e side 45 ft Clymer's add	45	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Vernon, Aaron W	"	3002	s side 3 ft Kibby's subdiv	3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Vernon Aaron W	"	3003	n side 24 ft Kibby's subdiv	24	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fletcher, S M	"	3178	whole Leonard & Evans add	54	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Moore, A J	"	3277	whole Morris add	50	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
same	"	3278	" "	50	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
same	"	3282	n end "	54	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
same	"	3283	" "	50	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
same	"	3284	" "	50	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Morris, A J	"	3286	n end Morris' add	50	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Neff, Elizabeth	"	3306	whole Faurot's add	50	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
same	"	3307	whole Faurot's add	50	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Davis E F	"	3336	whole Cable Place add	66	100	1 84	[illegible]
Ruff, Alice & Solomon	"	3469	whole Brier Hill add	52½	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Baumgardner, Stewart	"	3506	w end 10ft Brier Hill add	[illegible]	[illegible]	11 70	[illegible]
same	"	3507	whole Brier Hill add	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
same	"	3508	whole Brier Hill add	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
same	"	3509	whole Brier Hill add	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Standish, Florence M	"	3521	whole Melville et al add	50	1050	[illegible]	[illegible]
Roush, Malinda	"	3575	Geo Feltz add	50	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hughes, Leah B	"	3674	whole Sellars & Settlage add	71	250	[illegible]	[illegible]
same	"	3675	whole Sellars & Settlage add	40	40	1 23	[illegible]
same	"	3676	whole Sellars & Settlage add	40	40	1 23	[illegible]
same	"	3677	whole Sellars & Settlage add	40	100	[illegible]	[illegible]
same	"	3679	whole Sellars & Settlage add	40	140	2 05	[illegible]
same	"	3680	whole Sellars & Settlage add	40	140	[illegible]	[illegible]
same	"	3681	whole Sellars & Settlage add	40	140	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hughes, Francis	"	3689	whole Sellars & Settlage add	40	40	1 21	[illegible]
Keams, F M	"	3691	whole Sellars & Settlage add	60 5-12	50	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fee, Willis E D	"	3716	e end 50⅔ ft H A Moore's add	50	20	[illegible]	[illegible]
Arnold, Martha	"	3744	whole Hughes sub div	40	450	[illegible]	[illegible]
Stevens, John	"	3797	whole Fannie O'Neill add	50	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Buckley, F A	"	3877	whole Ewing's 2nd add	50	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Killen, Morris	"	3858	whole Ewing's 2nd add	50	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Maple, T P	"	3890	whole Ewing's 2nd add	50	570	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lee, Alfred B	"	4013	whole T K Jacob's 1st add	50	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jacobs, T K	"	4046	whole less e side T K Jacobs 2nd add	25	[illegible]	2 45	[illegible]
Bush, Lillie D	"	4046	e side T K Jacobs 2d add	25	420	[illegible]	[illegible]
same	"	4047	w side T K Jacobs 2d add	16⅔	150	4 63	[illegible]
Adams, Francis M	"	4259	whole C J Brotherton add	47	140	2 06	[illegible]
Marlott, Sadie F	"	4325	e side 40 ft Hughes 2d add	40	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Zimmerly, Rudolph	"	4359	whole Jane W Holmes 4th add	42	410	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ebner, Frank X	"	4504	whole McPheron & Phillips add	50	160	[illegible]	[illegible]
Earl, Olive M	"	4512	whole McPheron & Phillips add	50	550	8 57	[illegible]
Patrick, W W	"	4621	whole VanDyke add	40	370	11 40	[illegible]
Smoots, G C	"	4667	whole VanDyke add	40	350	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ruffel, James	"	4727	whole C N Couffer's add	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Berry, James H	"	4748	whole C N Couffer's add	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Drew, John W	"	4758	whole E W Jackson add	50	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jacobs, T K	"	[illegible]	whole T K Jacobs 7th add	60	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
same	"	[illegible]	s side T K Jacobs 7th add	5	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Reece, Evan	"	4959	whole J R Ashton's add	40	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ryan, William	"	4960	whole J R Ashton's add	40	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ashton, J R	"	4961	whole J R Aseton's add	40	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ryan, William	"	4964	whole J R Ashton's add	40	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Whitney, H R	"	4989	whole J R Ashton's add	40	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Whitney, W E	"	4991	whole J R Ashton's add	40	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ashton, J R	"	4992	whole J R Ashton's add	40	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
same	"	4993	whole J R Ashton's add	40	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Reece, Evan	"	4994	whole J R Ashton's add	40	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
same	"	4995	whole J R Ashton's add	40	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Reed, William	"	5002	whole J R Ashton's add	40	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Francis, Hugh	"	5016	whole J R Ashton's add	40	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
same	"	5018	whole J R Ashton's add	40	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Allen, Hattie P	"	5045	whole G P Waldorf add	48⅔	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Roush, Malinda	"	5048	e ½ G P Waldorf add	111	400	[illegible]	[illegible]
Burton & Seely	OL	28	Lot 1 s side	22	900	14 06	[illegible]
McGee, Mary	"	78	w pt n pt	32	80	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gagin, Mary	"	239	whole		40	[illegible]	[illegible]
DuGray, Lulu	"	240	whole		700	[illegible]	[illegible]
Duden, W H	"	209	n 1-2 s 1-2	50	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

And notice is hereby given that the whole of said several tracts, lots or parts of lots, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the taxes and penalty charged thereon, will be sold by the County Treasurer at the court house, in said county on the third day of January, A. D. 1900, (January 18th, 1900), unless said taxes and penalty be paid before that time, and that the sale will be continued from day to day until the several tracts, lots and parts of lots shall have been sold or offered for sale.

Lima, Ohio, Dec. 22, 1899. PHILIP WALTHER, County Auditor.

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Pennsylvania Lines.
Schedule of Passenger Trains—Central Time

Westward.		9	15	8	39	35
		AM	PM	PM	AM	PM
Pittsb'gh	lv	*7 00	*6 30	*1 35		
Alliance	ar	9 40	8 55	4 35		
	lv	10 10	9 27	5 24		
Canton	"	10 22	9 40	5 42		
Massillon	"	11 02	10 26	6 34		
Wooster	"	12 10	11 30	7 53	†6 35	
Mansfield	"					
Crestline	ar	12 40	11 59	8 25	6 55	
	lv	12 45	12 05	PM	7 05	12 50
					7 18	†3 05
Robinson	"	1 05	12 27		7 35	3 20
Bucyrus	"	....	....		7 55	3 38
Nevada	"	1 29	12 51		8 17	3 55
U Sandusky	"	....	....		8 33	....
Kirby	"	8....	....		8 45	4 25
Forest	"	....	....		8 57	4 35
Dunkirk	"	....	....		9 03	4 43
Washingt'n	"	5....	1 36		9 14	4 56
Ada	"	....	....		9 28	5 09
Lafayette	"	2 34	1 59		9 40	5 24
Lima	"	....	....		9 53	5 38
Elida	"	3 01	2 26		10 21	5 54
Delphos	"	....	....		10 32	6 04
Middlepoint	"	3 20	2 48		10 46	6 33
Van Wert	"	....	....		11 00	6 41
Convoy	"	....	....		11 11	6 48
Dixon	"	....	....		11 20	†6 57
Monroeville	"	....	....		11 32	†7 05
Maples	"	....	....		11 42	7 15
Adams	"				11 55	PM
Ft. Wayne	ar	4 10	3 40			
Warsaw	"	5 25	4 52		1 25	
Plymouth	"	6 12	5 24		2 10	
Valparaiso	"	7 16	5 30		3 23	
Chicago	ar	8 45	7 45		5 05	
		PM	AM		PM	

Eastward.		20	8	6	36	18
		AM	PM	PM	AM	AM
Chicago	lv	*7 30	*3 00	*11 30		†2 35
Valparaiso	"	9 15	4 32	1 20		4 12
Plymouth	"	10 37	5 49	2 55		5 13
Warsaw	"	11 23	6 28	3 45		5 51
Ft. Wayne	"	12 45	7 45	5 20	†6 30	7 00
Adams	"	12 55	....	....	8 42	....
Maples	"	1 03	....	....	8 52	....
Monroeville	"	1 15	8 12	5 50	9 03	....
Dixon	"	1 23	....	....	9 11	....
Convoy	"	1 31	....	6 05	9 22	....
Van Wert	"	1 55	8 33	6 20	9 33	....
Middlepoint	"	2 10	....	6 34	9 52	....
Delphos	"	2 27	9 05	6 50	10 04	....
Elida	"	2 43	....	....	10 20	....
Lima	"	2 54	9 30	7 15	10 31	8 20
Lafayette	"	3 15	....	7 35	10 50	....
Ada	"	3 29	10 00	7 54	11 03	....
Washingt'n	"	3 44	....	....	11 16	....
Dunkirk	"	3 50	....	8 11	11 22	....
Forest	"	4 01	....	8 24	11 35	....
Kirby	"	4 14	....	8 31	11 44	....
U Sandusky	"	4 28	10 46	8 50	12 00	....
Nevada	"	4 45	....	9 09	12 18	....
Bucyrus	"	5 05	11 19	9 29	12 35	....
Robinson	"	5 20	....	†9 43	12 47	....
Crestline	ar	5 35	11 45	10 00	1 00	10 20
	lv	5 45	11 55	10 05	PM	AM
Mansfield	"	6 15	12 20	10 26		
Wooster	"	7 35	1 30	12 00		
Massillon	"	8 30	2 19	1 00		
Canton	"	8 45	2 34	1 15		
Alliance	ar	9 30	3 10	2 00		
Pittsb'gh	ar	1 05	5 50	5 30		
		AM	AM	PM		

Pullman Sleeping Cars are run on Nos. 8 and 15; Pullman Vestibule Dining and Sleeping Cars on Nos. 6 and 8. Nos. 6, 8 and 20 connect in Union Station, Pittsburgh, with through trains for Harrisburg, Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia and New York. Dark Faced Type denotes time from 12:00 noon to 12:00 midnight; light faced from 12:00 midnight to 12:00 noon. 35 stop for passengers from Crestline or points east, or to Fort Wayne or points west.

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No. 8 .... 7 15 a m
" 36 .... 10 31 a m
" 20 .... 2 54 p m
" 6 .... 9 30 p m
" 2 .... 10 45 p m

WEST BOUND FROM LIMA.

No. 15 .... 1 59 a m
" 5 Limited .... 9 53 a m
" 39 .... 9 40 a m
" 9 .... 2 34 p m
" 35 .... 5 21 p m

Trains No. 20, 36, 35, and 39 daily except Sunday.

C., H. & D. R. R.

NORTH.

17 arrives daily .... 1:50 a m
10 leaves " .... 2:05 a m
16 leaves " .... 5:55 a m
2 arrives " except Sunday .... 8:15 a m
4 leaves " " " .... 8:35 a m
2 arrives " .... 11:52 a m
6 leaves " .... 11:57 a m
4 arrives " except Sunday .... 4:36 p m
4 leaves " " " .... 4:45 p m
15 arrives " " " .... 9:00 p m
63, Sunday only, arrives .... 7:40 a m
5? " " leaves .... 7:42 a m
69 Sunday only arrives .... 9:35 p m

SOUTH.

7 arrives daily .... 2:06 a m
7 leaves " .... 2:10 a m
11 " " except Sunday .... 5:45 a m
1 arrives " .... 9:30 a m
1 leaves " " " .... 9:41 a m
4 arrives " .... 12:36 p m
1 leaves " .... 12:41 p m
1 arrives " .... 4:05 p m
1 leaves " .... 4:10 p m
15 arrives " .... 7:45 p m
65 Sunday only, leaves .... 7:50 a m

C. & E. R. R.

No. 2—Going East .... 8:24 p. m
" 8— " " .... 2:02 p. m
" 12— " " .... 8:41 a. m
Local " " .... 7:00 a. m
No. 1—Going West .... 9:10 a. m
" 3— " " .... 1:12 a. m
" 5— " " .... 11:28 a. m
" 13— " " .... 4:59 p. m
Local .... 7:00 a. m

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Time Card in Effect Dec., 11, 1899.

From Lima, Ohio.

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No. 5, Vestibule Limited, daily, for Chicago and the West .... 11 23 a m
No. 3, Pacific Express, daily, for Chicago and the West .... 1 12 a m
No. 1, Express, daily, except Sunday for Chicago and the West .... 9 10 a m
No. 21, Local Freight, daily except Sunday .... 7 00 a m
No. 13, Wells-Fargo Limited Express daily, except Monday .... 4 59 p m

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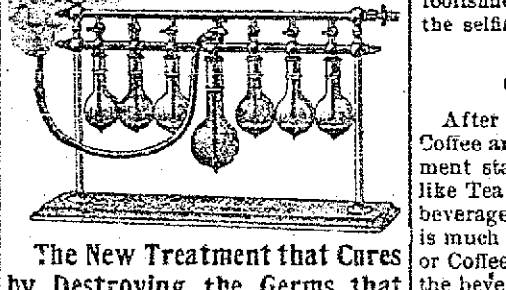

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7	Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis	.25
8	Neuralgia, Toothache, Faceache	.25
9	Headache, Sick Headache, Vertigo	.25
10	Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Weak Stomach	.25
11	Suppressed or Painful Periods	.25
12	Whites, Too Profuse Periods	.25
13	Croup, Laryngitis, Hoarseness	.25
14	Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Eruptions	.25
15	Rheumatism, Rheumatic Pains	.25
16	Malaria, Chills, Fever and Ague	.25
19	Catarrh, Influenza, Cold in the Head	.25
20	Whooping-Cough	.25
27	Kidney Diseases	.25
28	Nervous Debility	1.00
30	Urinary Weakness, Wetting Bed	.25
77	Grip, Hay Fever	.25

Dr. Humphreys' Manual of all Diseases at your Druggists or Mailed Free.

Sold by druggists, or sent on receipt of price. Humphreys' Med. Co., Cor. William & John Sts., New York.

TO TENDER-SKINNED MEN

Shave with CUTICURA SHAVING SOAP, and before cleansing, the face rub on a bit of CUTICURA Ointment, the great skin cure. Wash off with CUTICURA TOILET SOAP and HOT WATER. This simple, inexpensive treatment will make shaving a pleasure and comfort to those with tender, inflamed, easily irritated skin.

Sold throughout the world. POTTER D. AND C. CORP., Sole Props., Boston. "All About the Skin," free.

Roses and Violets.

The scent of the sweetest rose becomes noxious and the humble violet seems to be scowling up at you from under its eyebrows when you know that these flowers and their fellows are indebted to the deadly microbes for their colors and scents. The delicate pink of the Rothschild rose is composed of the bodies of thousands of the identical microbes which bring death through consumption to so many of our friends and relations. The violet and pansy get their odor from the cancer microbe, the tulip from the gout germ, and the geranium from the scarlet-fever bacillus. Likewise, every time you inhale the scent of any flower you are in reality gulping down mouthful after mouthful of some terrible disease. There is no way of disinfecting flowers, as they are actually composed of microbes, and if you take the latter away no flower is left.

Old People Made Young.

J. C. Sherman, the veteran editor of the Vermontville (Mich.) Echo, has discovered the remarkable secret of keeping old people young. For years he has avoided Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Indigestion, Heart trouble, Constipation and Rheumatism, by using Electric Bitters, and he writes: "It can't be praised too highly. It gently stimulates the kidneys, tones the stomach, aids digestion, and gives a splendid appetite. It has worked wonders for my wife and me. It's a marvellous remedy for old people's complaints." Only 50c. at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.

A Plant Detested by Animals.

The castor oil plant is so universally detested by the whole of the animal world that no bird, beast or creeping thing will touch one. It seems to be a rank poison to all kinds of animals; even a goat will starve before biting off a leaf, and a horse will sniff at it and turn his upper lip as if it had the most detestable odor on the face of the earth. Army worms and the locust pass it by, though they will eat every other green thing in sight, and there is no surer way to drive moles away from a lawn than to plant a few castor beans here and there. Even the tobacco worm will refuse to be fed on its leaves.—Chicago Tribune.

Walker's Tonic is the link that picks up the vital force of man in his rundown state and binds him to health and strength by recuperating the Brain, regulating the action of the Heart and nourishing the Nervous System. T. N. Cunningham 186 north Main St.

While the Other Fellow Laughed.

"Some people, said the boy with the dirty face, "never thank you. A fellow put a bent pin on the teacher's chair the other day, and when the teacher was about to sit down I pulled the chair from under him to save him from the pin. And by George he licked me for it."—Stray Stories.

His Wife Saved Him.

My wife's good advice saved my life writes F. M. Ross of Winfield, Tenn., for I had such a bad cough I could hardly breathe, I steadily grew worse under doctor's treatment, but my wife urged me to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Pneumonia, Asthma, Hay Fever and all maladies of Chest, Throat and Lungs are positively cured by this marvelous medicine. 50c. and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at H. F. Vortkamp's, drug store, corner Main and North streets.

Cheap Cables and Costly Ones.

The difference in cost between long cables in deep seas far away, and short cables in shallow seas near manufacturing centers, is shown by the comparison of the contract price for the Denmark-Iceland cable, and the estimates of the British commission for the proposed British-Pacific cable. The distance from Denmark to Iceland, with a landing on Scotland, is 900 miles, and the route lies through shallow northern oceans. The contract price is 450,000 kromers, $134 or £27 10s. per mile. The estimate for the Vancouver-New Zealand cable—a distance of 7,936 n. miles, with one long stretch of 3,561 miles—is £2,000,000, equaling £250 or $1,220 per mile. The annual maintenance of this long cable, exclusive of operating expense, is put at $350,000 annually. Owing to its long stretch of 3,561 miles, this cable costs per mile nearly ten times as much as the 900 mile Icelandic cable in two stretches. These are extreme examples, one, the cheapest long cable in the world; the other the most expensive.—Engineering Magazine for November.

PEOPLE FORGET

And Leave Money in Safe Deposit Boxes for Years.

From the New Orleans Times-Democrat: "Apropos of the singular case of old man Burgess," said a bank teller the other evening, "it is by no means an unheard-of thing for people to put money and valuables in safe deposit boxes and then forget all about them. A remarkable case of that kind happened in New Orleans ten or twelve years ago. An old planter, who carried a good-sized deposit in one of the banks, gave a little bundle to the cashier one day and asked him to 'put it where it would be safe.' The cashier supposed it contained legal documents of some kind, laid it away in a compartment with a lot of other papers and thought no more about it. Three or four years later the planter had a series of misfortunes that wiped out most of his property, and he was terribly pressed for money. One morning he was in the bank, feeling very much dejected, when something reminded the cashier of the old package, and he went and hunted it up. 'Here's something you left with us a good while ago, colonel,' he remarked. 'Do you wish us to still keep it for you?' 'I don't remember what it is,' he said, and proceeded to strip off the wrapper. It contained fifty-five $100 dollar bills. He had received them as a balance on an old account, and the whole affair had simply passed out of his memory. He was in full possession of his faculties, but bigger transactions had crowded that one to the background in his mind. The money came in very handy at that particular time, and he was overjoyed at the discovery. Of course, that case was very much out of the ordinary, but many special deposits of lesser value have been overlooked for long periods in the local banks. Strange to say, some of the absent-minded folks have been women, who are reputed to be very keen about money matters. One famous old bank in New York is reputed to have half a million dollars in that kind of 'sleepers' in its vaults."

A Gift to Give.

It is often difficult to decide what to get your friends for holiday gifts. Here is a suggestion:

"Good morning, Jennie, I have brought you a nice present," said Gertrude, as she handed her friend a neatly wrapped package.

The pale, weary looking girl, who was slowly recovering from severe illness, opened the bundle and held up a large bottle of clear, rich medicine.

"Hood's Sarsaparilla!" she exclaimed "I have been reading about it today and wished I had a bottle."

On New Year's Day Jennie was able to be out on the street, and to her friends who remarked how well she was looking she simply said, "Hood's Sarsaparilla," and every one of them knew it was this great medicine that had given back her health.

Fullness of Country Life.

In the country every morning of the year brings with it a new aspect of springing or fading nature, a new duty to be fulfilled upon earth and a new promise or warning in heaven. No day is without its innocent hope, its special prudence, its kindly gift and its sublime danger, and in every process of wise husbandry and every effort of contending or remedial courage. The wholesomeness, passions, pride and bodily power of the laborer are excited and exerted in happiest unison. The companionship of domestic and the care of serviceable animals soften and enlarge his life with lowly charities and discipline him in familiar wisdoms and unboastful fortitudes, while the divine laws of seed-time, which cannot be recalled, harvest, which cannot be hastened, and winter, in which no man can work, compel the impatience and coveting of his heart into labor too submissive to be anxious and rest too sweet to be wanton.—John Ruskin.

Having a Great Run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Manager Martin, of the Pierson drug store, informs us that he is having a great run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sells five bottles of that medicine to one of any other kind, and it gives great satisfaction. In these days of la grippe there is nothing like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to stop the cough, heal up the sore throat and lungs and give relief within a very short time. The sales are growing, and all who try it are pleased with its prompt action.—South Chicago Daily Calumet. For sale by all druggists.

The Remains of a Roman Soldier.

At Braintree, Essex, some workmen engaged in excavations on property belonging to Mr. R. W. Davies, the other day, disinterred an ancient stone coffin, of great thickness and nearly 8 feet in length, at a distance of about 4 feet 6 inches from the surface. It was found to contain a human skeleton exactly 7 feet long, and a Roman "tear bottle," and as the Romans were at one time very much in evidence in the district, it is conjectured that the remains were those of a Roman soldier.

If You Are Restless

And cannot sleep at night, a dose of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey will give you natural rest and refreshing sleep. It checks a cough at once and cures a cold in one night. It heals the throat, chest and lungs, cures la grippe permanently, does not stupefy, is harmless. Children love it. Old people like it. Good druggists sell it. T. N. Cunningham 186 north Main St.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and Substitutes are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Harmless and Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhœa and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

In Use For Over 30 Years.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

Coined in Philadelphia 2,000 Years Ago

From the Philadelphia Record: One of the prized curios of the Philadelphia mint is a coin which is 2,000 years old, and which was coined at the ancient mint of that other Philadelphia of the Far East mentioned in the Bible. It is still in good condition, and the inscription is perfectly legible. The design on the face of the coin bears a striking resemblance to the Goddess of Liberty of our own currency, and underneath is the one word, "Demos," which means "the people." On the other side is the figure of Diana, with her bow arched, and the inscription, "Diana, Friend of the Philadelphians." When this coin was struck off Philadelphia was the most important city of Lydia. The prize was picked up in Europe by Joseph Mickley, a celebrated Philadelphia violin-maker and numismatist of high repute, who presented it to the mint.

When You Ride Your Wheel

Always shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It keeps your feet cool, prevents sweating feet, and makes your endurance ten-fold greater. Over one million wheel people are using Allen's Foot-Ease. They all praise it. It gives rest and comfort to smarting, hot, swollen, aching feet and is a certain cure for ingrowing nails. At all druggists' and shoe stores, 25c. Sample FREE by mail. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y. 2

No Wheeled Vehicle.

Eight miles due east, over the mountains from Catores Station, on the Mexican National railway, is a city along whose steep, winding streets no wheeled vehicle has ever been known to pass, although it has a population of 40,000 people. The city takes its name from once being the stronghold and property of a band of 14 of the most desperate and successful robbers that ever laid tribute on roads in Mexico. They discovered and for many years worked the rich deposits of silver that are about there. Strange to say, every piece of machinery, every pound of freight and every passenger to and from Catores is transported today, as for centuries past, either on the backs of men or mules. The streets are all paved, and run up and down hill, many of them at an angle of 45 degrees.

Two million Americans suffer the torturing pangs of dyspepsia. No need to. Burdock Blood Bitters cures. At any drug store.

Wants to Change His Name.

It is said that a Bridgeport, Conn., man named Four Miles has made application to court to have his name changed to Frank Miller. His father had five children, and named them One, Two, Three, Four and Five Miles.

I want to let the people who suffer from rheumatism and sciatica know that Chamberlain's Pain Balm relieved me after a number of other medicines and a doctor had failed. It is the best liniment I have ever known of.—J. A. Dodge, Alpharetta, Ga. Thousands have been cured of rheumatism by this remedy. One application relieves he pain. For sale by all druggists.

Tax Collection in West of Ireland.

Tax collection in the Wild West of Ireland is no easy matter. For instance, take the Island of Innishboffin, off the County Mayo coast. A tax collector went there lately with a protection force of fifteen men of the Royal Irish Constabulary, under command of a district inspector, and was weather-bound for over a week. The point of this grotesque joke is that the expense of collecting the miserably small taxes is many times more than the whole comes to. This armed force makes an invasion twice a year regularly.

Knew It Was in the Lehigh.

A certain Pennsylvania Sunday school teacher was questioning her class. "Where was Christ born?" she asked Willie. Willie pondered awhile and finally announced, "Mauch Chunk." "Mauch Chunk!" screamed the teacher. "You ought to know better than that. Why, little Georgie knows where Christ was born. Where was Christ born, Georgie?" And the treble of the 4-year-old answered: "Beth-le-hem." "That's right," said the teacher. "Well," said Willie, pouting, "I knew 'twas somewhere on the Lehigh Valley railway."

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Sold by druggists; 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

What the British Officer Eats.

From the London Mail: There are cases containing what are known as "necessities," and they are marked "N" to distinguish them from the cases containing luxuries, which are marked

TRIED FIVE DOCTORS.

Mrs. Francis L. Sales of Missouri Valley, Ia., writes she had severe kidney trouble for years, had tried five doctors without benefit, but three bottles of FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE effected a perfect cure.—H. F. Vortkamp.

Work of the Baptist Church.

The Baptists of America have a membership in the neighborhood of 4,000,000. They have a Sunday school attendance of nearly 2,000,000. Their church properties run over $75,000,000 in value, and their annual contributions to good works exceed 20 per cent of that vast sum. They have more than 150 institutions of learning, universities, seminaries and academies, covering the educational requirements of both sexes in the church and at the same time making provision for the colored race and native Indians.

Consumption is Prevented

By giving early attention to a cold whether slight or severe. A cold quickly disappears when Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is taken. This remedy makes weak lungs strong. 25c at all druggists. T. N. Cunningham 136 north Main St.

Vast Wealth of Hindoostan.

In Indian there is more wealth than in any country in the world. Gold, fabrics, jewels and spices—for ages these have been produced and found in this land. One of the Indian princes owns jewels valued at $15,000,000.

The modern Pharisee thanks God that he is no saint.

That hacking cough easily cured if you use

DR. JAMES' CHERRY TAR SYRUP.

Pleasant and easy to take. Never fails.

At drug stores. 25 cents a bottle.

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INDUCED

To Sign Rights Away

By False Representations Says Charlotte McKee.

Emeline Clay is Made Defendant in Several Petitions Filed in Common Please Court Today.

Several blank pages in the appearance docket were taken up this morning by a series of suits brought by different heirs against Emeline Clay, the charges contained in each petition being substantially the same. The actions are instituted by the several plaintiffs to set at naught a transfer of their interests in a tract of land situated in Jackson township, alleging that the signatures in each instance were secured through false and fraudulent misrepresentations.

Charlotte McKee, one of the plaintiffs, claims that she was the owner of a 1-63d part of the described land, but that the defendant, with the intent and design to cheat and defraud her, and thereby induce her to convey to the defendant all her estate and interest in the land, falsely represented to the plaintiff that she, the defendant, supposed until recently that the title of the lands was in her name, and that she was the owner of the land, but that a mistake in her deed made the title to the land defective. Furthermore the defendant claimed to be in poor circumstances and desired to settle up her business affairs, and that the plaintiff's signature was required for the purpose of correcting the mistake.

The petition alleges that these misrepresentations induced plaintiff to sign a quit claim deed for the sum of $5. Plaintiff says she lived some distance from the land and did not know its value, or that it was in the neighborhood of good oil producing territory, where several wells were in operation. She therefore asks the court to declare the transfer of her interests null and void. The same allegations are contained in petitions filed by Eugene Moore, Gertrude and Frank Frey and Wm. Moore. Okey & Okey and T. R. Hamilton attorneys for plaintiffs.

MARRIAGE NOT DISSOLVED.

Judge Robb, who has had his decision in the Bridge divorce under consideration since December 23d, when the case was heard, with both plaintiff and defendant and their respective witnesses in court, yesterday decided that the plaintiff, Wm. Bridge had not furnished sufficient evidence to sustain the allegations of the petition, and declined to grant the decree.

NOTES.

The Lima Home and Savings Association has filed an answer and cross petition in the case of Thos. Kerille vs Pauline Kemper, setting up its claim which is based on a mortgage in the sum of $1500 on inlot 2265 in the Kirby addition.

County Clerk, U. M. Shappel, has begun an action by the filing of a petition against Martha Riley, et al., for the recovery of court costs amounting to $16.58. An attachment was issued and a levy made on in-lot 1,763 in Josiah Williams' addition to Lima.

PLUMS

Which are Being Distributed by the Ohio Senate.

Robert Mehaffey, of Lima, is Recommended as a Trustee of One of the Important State Institutions.

Among the appointments that were referred to committees by the senate yesterday for an investigation, says a dispatch from Columbus, were several in which northwestern Ohio people are interested.

The appointments referred to are David N. Powell, of Putnam county, and David L. Cockley, of Richland county, appointed to be trustees of the Toledo asylum; John R. Hankey, of Wood, to be trustee of the institution for the blind; Robert Mehaffey, of Allen county, to be trustee of the institution for feeble minded; P. H. Dowling, of Toledo, to be trustee of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' home; Stewart M. Brice, of New York city, to be trustee of the Miami university; Dr. William C. Chapman, of Toledo, to be a member of the state board of health; James B. Luckey, of Wood county, to be oil inspector for the northern district of Ohio, and Dr. L. F. Tower, of Toledo, to be a member of medical registration, and perhaps some others. The dispatch says that most of the appointments will be finally confirmed.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

A New Feature to be Added to Sunday School Lesson.

This evening a new feature will be added to the class for the study of the Sunday school lessons. Prof. Miller will begin a series of lessons in the theory of teaching with special reference to the application of the general principles which must underly all good teaching to the work of the Sunday schools. Prof. Miller has shown himself to be such a remarkably successful leader in these studies in the teachers' institutes throughout the country that there is every reason to congratutate the Sunday school teachers of the city on their having such an opportunity. The last half of the hour, from 7 to 7:30 will be occupied by Rev. Mr. Rupe's exposition of the lesson for tomorrow.

Dr. A. S. Rudy will lead the men's meeting tomorrow at 3:30 p. m. All men are cordially invited.

Physical Director Hardy will lead the boy's meeting at 2:45. All boys between the ages of 9 and 16 years are welcome at this meeting.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary will be held next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

ANNUAL REPORT

Of Money Received and Expended by the W. R. C.

Miss Willower, secretary of the W. R. C., has submitted the following report of the finances of the order, which shows the amounts received from various sources, and what has been expended during the year in carrying out the aims of the society:

RECEIPTS.

Amount in general fund, January, 1899	$103 32
Received from various sources	157 21
Total amount	$261 53

DISBURSEMENTS.

Transferred to Relief Fund	$ 70 00
Other disbursements	123 38
Total	$193 38
Balance in general fund	67 77
Amt in Relief fund Jan. 1899	8 71
Received from other sources	77 20
Total amt in Relief fund	$ 85 91
Expended for Relief	60 25
Balance in Relief fund	$ 25 92
Estimated value of relief, other than money	89 17
Relief in cash	260 39
Expended for relief during the year	$349 56
Total amt of money disbursed during the year	$673 92
Amount in Memorial fund	$ 32 00
Amount in General fund	67 77
Amount in Relief fund	25 92
Total amt cash in treasury	$125 69

WORDS OF PRAISE

From John Davison, Prof. Lima College.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

A careful examination of the National History of the United States by Prof. Edward S. Ellis, leaves only words of highest commendation for author and publisher. It is a comprehensive and reliable work, covering the entire field of American history. I am deeply impressed by the thoroughly unbiased manner in which the Civil war is written. The Mexican war is also fully recorded. Many excellent features, such as citation of authorities at the beginning of each chapter, the pronunciation of all difficult French, Spanish and Indian names, the copious foot notes, the marginal notes, the arrangement of entire history into eight periods, the complete cross reference, are new and commendable.

This work in every home would make us more appreciative of our great country.

I am pleased with the opportunity of owning and recommending so meritorious a work. Respectfully,

JOHN DAVISON,
Prof. in Lima College.

OIL MARKET.

Tiona	$1.81
Solo	1.66
Pennsylvania	1.64
Barnesville	1.58
Corning	1.49
New Castle	1.51
North Lima	1.17
South Lima	1.12
Indiana	1.13

SOCIETY'S

Calendar for Next Week

When and Where the Clubs Will Hold Meetings.

Numerous Functions That Have Been Enjoyed During the First Week of the New Year.

CLUB CALENDAR.

MONDAY—
Philomathreans, with Mrs. Chas. Mann.
Sorosis, with Mrs. Robison.
Lotus, with Mrs. W. L. Mackenzie.
Arbutus, with Mrs. W. L. Mackenzie.
Twentieth Century, with Mrs. Walter McNairy.
Euthing, with Mrs. Frank Harmon.
D. K. E. G., with Miss Marion Smith.

TUESDAY—
The Zenda Sench, with Miss Ada Engle.
"The Etude," with Mrs. John Boose.
Tao F. S. E., with Mrs. Will Parmenter.
Coterie, with Mrs. A. Hall.
1900, with Miss Edna Crow.

WEDNESDAY—
A. F., with Mrs. J. B. Vail.

THURSDAY—
The Nevins Musical, with Miss Bess Reichelderfer.
The Sappho, with Mrs. M. E. Sealts.
The Thursday club, with Mrs. O. F. Ramseyer.

FRIDAY—
The Unique, with Mrs. A. Hall.

The buds of this season's bouquet have been spending their time right merrily during the Christmas holidays, and many of them will regret returning to their college work after so much gaity. Of all the parties given for them none have been prettier or more enjoyable than the one given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Richie, at their delightful home on west North street. The guests of honor were two of this season's debutantees, Miss Lena Sanford and Miss Madge Mitchell, and Miss Grace Vincent, of Fort Dodge, Iowa. In the receiving line with the host and hostess were these young ladies, and Miss Lena Colewell, of Toledo, and Mr. Thorn Mitchell. The one hundred and fifty guests were cordially received and soon wandered over the house, each room with its rare decoration winning their praise. The reception hall was done in green, smilax being used profusely to form festoons around the room, and curtains of it partially screened each archway. In the dining room meteor roses glowed among dark green foliage. White roses prevailed in the drawing room. Delicate La Fiance roses with ferns were used profusely in both of these rooms, numerous candles adding to the scene. Upon this floor the host and hostess were assisted in entertaining by Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Thomson and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. VanDyke, while upon the second floor a similar service was performed Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Bates. Up stairs smilax draperies separated the rooms from the halls, and the front hall from the rear, making it a perfect bower of delicate green, American beauties held sway over all other flowers on this floor and were used in each room with good effect. In the large northeast room on the second floor and in the dining room a buffet supper was served during the evening. On the third floor Frey's orchestra made charming music for willing feet to dance in merry measure. A sprinkling of men and matrons gave the finishing touch to the assembly, making this one of the most pleasant social functions of this season, which has been one of the gayest in the history of Lima.

The Spint Club gave Mrs. Carson Dalzell's new home on west Market street a house warming on Thursday afternoon, the following guests also participating in the afternoons pleasures: Mesdames Charles Collins, Frank McCoy, Wm. Parmenter, J. N. Phillips, Wm. Ayers, Robert McDonald, George Paulis, Frederick Aiken, W. A. Van Note, Frank Mead, Van Winters, Frank Boone, Mokes and Kramer; and Misses Harriet McCoy and Bertha Lee, of Litchfield, Ill. Progressive pedro was enjoyed, Mrs McCoy and Mrs. Sam Finch securing the prizes. The game over, a delicious tea was daintily served.

The East End Pedro club was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pochel on east Market street, on last Friday evening, progressive pedro being the amusement of the evening. After cards an elegant lunch was served. Prizes awarded, ladies first, Mrs. Geo. Harper; gents first, Mr. Geo. Harper. After a delightful evening the guests retired to their respective homes. Mrs. Milt Musser was the guest of honor. The club will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harbold on next Friday evening on east North street.

Mrs. George Klein and her daughters of north Jackson street, entertained the members of the choir, of the German Reformed church, last night, in a pleasant manner. The occasion was in honor of Mr. Klein's birthday anniversary. A delightful musical programme was rendered followed by an auction sale of comic articles, which afforded much amusement for the party. A delightful luncheon was served at 11 o'clock.

A merry crowd surprised Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jenkins, Wednesday evening, and helped them celebrate their wooden anniversary. They presented them with a cabinet as a reminder of the occasion, which they responded to in fine shape. Progressive pedro was indulged in until a late hour, when a fine lunch was served. Mr. John Mitchell captured first prize and Mrs. T. Liechty was consoled. All departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins many happy years to come.

Last Monday evening the members of the Zenda Sench club entertained their gentlemen friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tabler of west Wayne street, Miss Irene Friedly being the hostess. The only guest from out of town was Mr. Charles Crown of Alexandria, Ind. Progressive pedro was the amusement provided, the trophies being carried away by Mr. Bert Blosser and Miss Norah Neubright.

Thursday evening Mrs. Willard Price, of north Main street, gave a pleasant little tea honoring Mr. Price's mother, Mrs. J. P. Price, of New Hagerstown, Pa. The table was daintly spread and decked with carnations. Gathered around it were Mesdames J. R. Hughes, Martha Agerter, Jane Holmes, J. N. Disman, D. Fritz, J. L. Price, Angerona Thrift and A. W. Satterthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Banks entertained the Stella Noctus club, Tuesday evening at cards. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neth being the successful players were justly rewarded. After lunch was served, Mr. and Mrs. Fluent, who leave for Chicago to make their future home, were presented with a handsome book in rememberance of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Banta, of south Collet street entertained a congenial party of ladies yesterday afternoon at progressive pedro. Mrs. Sterling, of Cleveland, and Mrs. Williams, of Atlanta, were the guests from out of town. A dainty luncheon was served with pretty table decorations of carnation pinks.

Mrs. Loren E. Stamets, of west Spring street, gave a card party on Thursday honoring her sister, Mrs. E. B. Halladay and Mrs. Laura Owens, of Chicago. A spirited contest at euchre gave the prize to Mrs. J. C. Thompson. After the tables were cleared, appetizing refreshments were served and enjoyed.

The Twentieth Century Whist club was pleasantly entertained on Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson. Mrs. Thomas Clemenger, of Montpelier, was the from out of town guest, who enjoyed the game with the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCoy entertained the Clover Leaf club on Thursday evening. Progressive pedro engaged the attention of all to the last call when Mr. Charles Leist was found to be the successful winner of the first prize.

The Arbutus and Lotus clubs will have an afternoon together on Monday at the home of Mrs. William Mackenzie. Mrs. Johnathan K. Brice will read scenes from Sheriden's Comedies and Uncle Toby's Courtship by Sterne.

Miss Laura McLaughlin was the young hostess who entertained the Excelsior club yesterday. Nine numbers of music and recitation were well given and then light refreshments were enjoyed.

Mrs. M. E. Boysell on Thursday evening, entertained sixteen ladies at a card party, honoring Mrs. Sterling of Cleveland. After a round of Progressive pedro, all enjoyed an appetizing supper.

Thursday afternoon the Q. R. S. club was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Swanders of south Central avenue. Music and light refreshments helped to make the meeting very pleasant.

Last evening Miss Anna Kline, of north Jackson street, was at home to a few friends who enjoyed the evening of varied amusement and the dainty refreshments served.

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips, of north McDonald street entertained the Pickwick club. Progressive pedro was followed by an excellent supper.

Mrs. Dan Kiplinger of west North street will entertain at six o'clock dinner this evening.

This evening, Miss Martha Agerter, gives a shower in honor of Miss Blanche Neuman.

CLOSED

Is an Important Deal.

The Thomson Dry Goods House Changes Hands.

The Local Store Purchased by W. H. Woodruff, of Tacoma, Wash.—Mr. Scrader Remains.

A business deal of considerable proportions was closed in this city yesterday, and by it the Metellus Thomson dry goods house in the Holmes block on north Main street, changes ownership. The purchaser is Mr. W. H. Woodruff, formerly of Tacoma, Washington, a gentleman of wide reputation and excellent business qualifications, who has devoted many years of his life to the trade in which he now embarks in this city. The deal has been under negotiation for several days, and was closed yesterday, and the new proprietor is now at the head of the establishment. Mr. Metellus Thomson, who has owned the store for several years, will now devote his entire attention to his store in Kenton. He retires from the business men's ranks in Lima with an excellent record, and several years of successful business to his credit.

The patrons of the Metellus Thomson store, and the citizens generally, will be pleased to learn that under the new ownership Mr. W. H. Shrader, who has managed the store so successfully for Mr. Thomson, will remain in charge as manager, and will continue to provide the excellent service that patrons of the store have always appreciated.

A number of changes will be made in the arrangement of the store, the stock will be increased and, if possible, improved and the establishment will continue to be one of the leading dry goods houses of Lima.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

Program of Its Observance By Baptist Church.

Will be observed by the First Baptist church and will be devoted to a study of the Biblical teaching on prayer. The following outline of topics will be considered: Sunday morning jan 8th "Prayer in the Life of Christ;" Sunday, "Prayer in the Life of Paul;" Monday, "Hindrances to Prayer;" Tuesday, "Conditions of Effectual Prayer;" Wednesday, "Prayer in the Name of Jesus;" Thursday, "The right of Prayer;" Friday, "Saving the Unsaved by Prayer." The pastor will give a brief outline of Bible teaching on the topic each evening, and others will take part in the service. It is expected that the week will be of universal interest and value. A cordial invitation to attend is given.

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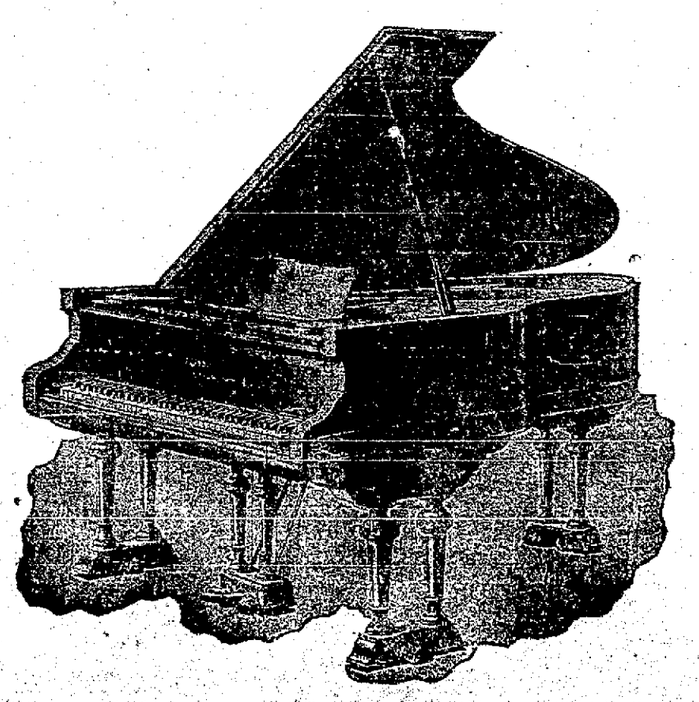

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